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## CITY ITEMS.

### Letter from Abroad.

U. S. CONSULATE GENERAL FOR ITALY, FLORENCE. July 31, 1865.—Gentlemen—It has been my intention for several weeks past to write you respecting the piano-forte purchased of you last year, but my official duties during the present season have been so constant and unremitting as to leave me but little time for other correspondence.

Owing to several delays both in America, before leaving New York, and in Italy, after reaching Geneva, the instrument did not reach here until October, although it left Boston in April, being, consequently, some six months in transit. Notwithstanding the frequent handling to which it was subjected through these numerous changes, it arrived in excellent order, the only damage being the breaking off of a few inches of the moulding from the lid, which was easily repaired.

The interior was in perfect order. During the winter it was used by several of the best professional and amateur artists here, (scarcely one of whom had ever previously seen an American piano-forte,) and met with most unqualified praise both for the clearness, fullness, and richness of its tone. The greatest surprise has been manifested that such an instrument could be made in America, scarcely a dissenting voice being raised against its superiority over the instruments of Erard, Broadwood and the most celebrated European makers.

One of the last performers upon it was Signor Scambati, the favorite pupil of Listz, now quite a young man, but who, in the opinion of the best judges, bids fair to rival, if not to excel, his famous master. He played at my house upon several occasions, and could not conceal his pleasure, telling me several times that he had never played upon a piano which *in all respects* he considered its equal, and assured me that he felt confident that Listz would fully agree in all that he said if he could but try it.

So far as I am aware, mine is the only "Chickering" piano-forte in Italy, and it gives me unfeigned gratification to send you this most satisfactory report, and to announce to you how highly it is esteemed by the best judges in this kingdom. With the increasing communication between the United States and Italy, I trust before long to see, or rather *to hear*, many of your admirable pianos in this musical land, and I feel confident that they only require to be known to have a large demand created for them here. With my compliments and kind regards, I remain your friend and obedient servant, (Signed) T. Bigelow Lawrence. To Messrs. Chickering & Sons, Boston.

The sole agent for the Chickering Pianos for this city and vicinity is Mr. C. C. Mellor, 81 Wood street.

### President Johnson's Coat-of-Arms.

*Punch* publishes a coat-of-arms, drawn for President Johnson. It consists in a pair of open scissors: between the lower part is a tailor's goose, and between the upper parts a thimble, surrounded by balls of thread. In the places of flags and flagstaffs, the scissors are surrounded with yard-sticks, on which are hanging coats and pantaloons. "*Punch*" could occupy his time to a better advantage, by informing the public of Pittsburgh, that Pittock, opposite the Postoffice, sells the cheapest Albums in the city.

### Books, &c., at Less than Cost.

The subscriber is now closing out, at less than cost, his entire stock of school and blank books, writing and note paper, envelopes, pens, pencils, ink, slates, &c., &c. Persons wanting bargains should call at once, as the stock must be closed out net week, to make room for repairs. C. C. Mellor, 81 Wood street.

### Remember

That the great sale of lots at M'Farland's Grove, East Liberty, will come off Monday, the 4th, and that the Special Train (seats free) for the sale will leave the new depot of Pennsylvania Railroad at 2 o'clock precisely, on that day.

### Merinos.

Call at Bates & Bell's, No. 21 Fifth street, and examine the brilliant stock of Merinos from the late great sale. They are rich and rare.

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### A Case of Indigo,

The equal of which is seldom seen, arrived yesterday at McClarran's Drug Store. If you wish to see a fine article in that line, drop in and examine it for yourself.

### The Best

Country advertising medium is the *Beaver County Local*. It is a neat sheet, and is fast acquiring a larger circulation than any of its neighbors.

### The King of Pain,

Sold wholesale and retail at McClarran's Drug Store, 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth street.

### To Business Men.

Wanted, by a young man of twenty-five, an excellent penman and expert accountant, who has had several years' experience in one of our Western cities as book-keeper and confidential clerk, and who can produce the best of testimony as to character, habits and capacity from his former employer, as well as from gentlemen of standing in this city, a situation in some good business house in Pittsburgh or vicinity. Address Shearer, Lock-box 19, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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The next term of this institution will open next Monday. All persons of good natural ability beginning now can complete a course before the next Professional Examination, and the Principal will find good situations for all pupils whose examination will entitle them to a first-class certificate. This school has sent out over 300 pupils during the year, and still the demand is much greater than the supply. Persons wishing to enter regular or advanced classes should procure their tickets immediately.

### Dyspepsia.

What everybody says must be true. We have heard Dr. Strickland's Tonic spoken of so frequently by those who have been benefited by it, that at last we are compelled to make it known to the public that we really believe it effects a cure in every case; therefore, we say to those who are suffering with Dyspepsia or Nervous Debility, to go to their Druggists and get a bottle of Dr. Strickland's Tonic.

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### The Great Purifier.

Dr. J. M. Lindsey's Improved Blood-searcher, wholesale and retail, at J. M. Fulton's Drug Store, No. 67 Fifth street. I am now ready to fill all orders for this *great medicine*, made according to the directions of Dr Lindsey himself, who I had for a time assisting me in its preparation, and from whom I purchased the right to manufacture and sell the same. If you want to be sure of a genuine article, see that the name of J. M Fulton is on the wrapper around each bottle.

*Caution.*—Any one I shall hereafter detect in pirating my trade-mark I will prosecute to the full extent of the law. The suit I have already been forced to institute will, it is hoped, protect me hereafter from the misrepresentations of the unprincipled and unscrupulous. J. M. FULTON.

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Or money refunded, by using Fleming's Ague Cure. Sold only at Fleming's, No. 84 Market street.

### Academy.

J. Davis' English, Classic, Mathematical and Commercial Academy, second floor Allegheny Savings Bank, Allegheny, resumes its exercises on Monday, September 4th. Night school commences October 1st.

### Remember

McClarran's Drug Store, 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth.

### Western University.

The Fall Term will open on September 4th, with very superior advantages for imparting instruction. Catalogues at Davis, Clarke & Co.'s Book Store, Wood street.

### The King of Pain

Can be found at Fulton's, Nos. 67 and 69 Fifth street. A very fine collection of liquors for medicinal purposes, as well as drugs for the country trade.

### Postoffice,

Opposite Pittock's.

### True.

Confidence is best established by real knowledge, and, feeling that all new things meet with opposition, I am aware that many will stay away, neglect a good thing because they have neither tried it nor acquainted with those who have, but to assure my friends and others that teeth can be extracted without pain, in a manner perfectly safe to life and health, I will give a few names, who can speak with knowledge. I also furnish a set of teeth for ten dollars, such as will cost at other places fifteen dollars. References:—Mr. A. D. Gilliland, New Brighton; Mr. J. H. Bailey, Attorney at Law; D. P. Corwin, Secretary; J. Verner, President City Railroad; G W. Patterson, Lumber Merchant, Allegheny city; Geo. Wilson, ex-Mayor; J. B. Lyon; Dr. Duncan: Alex. Speer, and a host of other names, for want of space I cannot give. C. Sill, Dentist, 216 Penn Street.

### Don't Forget

That there is a present for you at the Book Publishers Presentation Depot, 74 Fifth street, which you will receive by purchasing a book.

### Call at 74 Fifth street,

And get that present they will give you by purchasing a book.

### Firemen,

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### Art Decorations

From Paris are always to be found at the Wall Paper Store of W. P. Marshall, 87 Wood street.

### Go to Pittock's

For Pocket-books.

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All sizes at Pittock's.

## The Daily Commercial

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1865.

### Iron and Nail Markets.

The attention of business men, and our readers generally, is invited to our reports this morning of the Iron and Nail, and Pig Iron and Bloom Markets. Some important changes in prices have occurred, and other valuable statistics are embraced therein.

### "Faithful" New Jersey.

That incorruptible Democrat, "PETROLEUM V. NASBY, late Pastur ov sed Church in charge," whose political epistles are written from "Saints' Rest, wich is in Noo Gersey," must be this day proud of the work he has accomplished in his favorite State. NASBY is a prophet, verily. No man but he could have so truthfully foretold the action of his beloved "Dimocrisy." It met in Convention on Wednesday, adopted a platform and nominated a candidate—and *such* a platform and candidate. We won't attempt now to write about the former, for as the candidate will sink his identity in the principles he was selected to represent, both can be dealt with at once.

The Convention nominated for Governor, ex-Brigadier General RUNYAN, of Essex, whose name is unpleasantly connected with certain conduct at Bull Run. He made a speech. Speaking of New Jersey, he said:

> It is true that she holds her position almost alone, but she has the proud distinction of knowing that she is faithful among the faithless, that she has held fast by the faith of the fathers, and that she has clung to the Constitution and the Union.

It will be recollected that New Jersey voted against the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery, and there will be no difficulty in understanding what the General meant by being "faithful among the faithless."

> The war is ended; thanks to the bravery and patriotism of our soldiers. Yet *the object of the war is as yet unaccomplished*, and you owe it to them, no less than to yourselves and to the country, that you shall see to it by your votes, that their blood shall not have been spilt in vain.

If there is any doubt as to what is meant by the object of the war being unaccomplished, it is removed by the following:

> You owe it to yourselves, you owe it to these men to see to it that the Union is restored, and that it be restored in all its parts, with the equality of the States, *and that there shall be no right reserved to the States lost, as the consequence of this war.* They went forth from among you—they went forth to preserve the Union, its integrity and territory, but as I said before, the Union is still unmaintained.

The Democracy have always insisted that slavery was a right reserved to the States, over which Congress had no power. New Jersey was faithful in its efforts to save it,—it shall not be lost in consequence of the war, nor must the blood of those who died to protect it (the soldiers of the rebel army) have been shed in vain. The Democracy of New Jersey must "see to it."

### Condition of the Country.

The Hon. Martin F. Conway, of Richmond, has written a letter to Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin, at the request of the latter, on the condition of the country. We quote: "The President is obviously right in the opinion that, actual military conflict having ceased, as it has, the States lately in rebellion are States in the Union; and from this, as a starting point, it seems to me that the path of duty lies clear. If in the Union at all, they are there on an equal footing with all the other States; on no footing of inequality can they be there; they have the same duties to perform and the same powers to exercise; the State of South Carolina, for example, equally with the State of Massachusetts; for such is the condition prescribed in the *Constitution*, the bond of the Union, the supreme law of the land, without which, or outside of which, I can see no legal ground upon which to stand for administering the Government.

"The States lately in rebellion being now in the Union, it follows therefrom that they are each entitled, in common with their sister States, to that representation in Congress provided for in the Constitution and laws. Nevertheless, it is the right of Congress to decide on the election and qualification of claimants of membership; and in exercising this right, it may practically exclude the whole or any number of persons who may present themselves claiming seats from any of the States in question. They would then have to remain unrepresented until they should make choice of members according to law, or Congress should see fit to reverse its decision."

### Coal vs. Oil.

*To the Editor of the Commercial:*

It is a commonly received theory among geologists that the coal fields of the United States and Europe have originated from vast deposits of vegetable matter, thrown in peculiar positions, long ages ago. Now and then a philosopher undertakes to dispute this question. It has been asserted lately by minds well versed in chemistry, that the earth was at one time surrounded by such a volume of carbonic gas as would have rendered it unfit for any form of animal life. Hence, by a wise provision of the Creator, huge forests grew up and absorbed this property of the atmosphere. It was during this period that coal formation took place, and, by laws best understood by Him who made them, that which would have prevented human life from existing was finally made in nature's great laboratory to minister to its support. The absorption of this gas has undoubtedly had much to do with the formation of oil as well as coal, and it is undoubtedly owing to this fact that Pennsylvania abounds in the one as well as the other. The peculiar construction of the rocks will always have more or less to do with all oil theories; for the underflow of all fluids is governed by the fissures in the geological department where they abound. Nature distills and filters at different depths, and it is no matter how low her agents lie, she has chemical laws to go by, which are none the less true because they are near the surface or deep down in her lonely depths.

J. K. H.

### Charges Against the New York City Authorities.

James Gregory, of New York, has preferred charges against Mayor Gunther and others, for malfeasance in office. The Mayor, Comptroller, City Inspector, Recorder and Corporation Counsel, are the Street Cleaning Commissioners, to whom was given power, by a late act of the Legislature, to make a contract for cleaning the streets of New York, for a term of not less than five years. They are charged with having corruptly violated the provision of the law, by making a contract for ten years with a person whose proposals were not advantageous to the interests of the public, or likely to secure the most effective service; with having corruptly planned and consummated a wasteful job to secure personal and pecuniary benefit for themselves, and to enrich their dependents and associates; and with having misused and usurped powers to the injury of the public, and the pecuniary loss of the corporation. The charges contain fourteen specifications, in which the material facts are distinctly set forth. Gov. Fenton, on Wednesday, issued notices to the parties complained of to appear before him on the 26th inst., at the Executive Chamber in Albany, with the proofs they may desire to offer on an investigation of the case. As it is held that the respective offices of the parties, by virtue of which they are Commissioners, are involved in the issue, it is a case of great moment to them.

It is understood that Wirz to-day (31st) placed in the hands of his counsel voluminous documentary evidence, to prove that in establishing the dead line, within Andersonville prison yard, and shooting prisoners who crossed it, he in the first instance acted under direct orders of rebel General Winder, and more latterly by emphatic orders of J. A. Seddon, rebel Secretary of War.

## FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

## MEXICO.

### French Court-Martials Pacifying the the People.

### Empire Declared a Failure.

### French Protectorate Advocated

### BREECH BETWEEN MAXIMILIAN AND THE FRENCH.

### War with the United States Expected

### Mortality among Colored Troops in Texas.

NEW YORK, September 1.—By the arrival of the steamer Northern Light from New Orleans, we have the following interesting Mexican news:

There is a large accumulation of merchandize blockaded in the city of Mexico. There are numerous bands of Confederates in the city. What they are waiting for or how they live, no one knows, but they have all lost confidence in Maximilian.

The *Times'* San Antonio correspondent of August 3d, announces the arrival of the first division of cavalry, under Gen. West, at that place. Gen. Merritt arrived on the 1st. The arsenal and public buildings were occupied as headquarters. It was one of the most successful marches on record, eighty horses and mules being the sum total of the loss.

The *Times* says: "On the 23d an affray occurred at the Battle House, Mobile, in which Signor Laraga, on Gen. Merritt's staff, was so severely stabbed by Col. Chas. Forsythe, son of the Major, that he could not recover. It appears Forsythe charged Laraga with seduction, when Laraga slapped Forsythe in the face, when the latter drew a knife and stabbed Laraga.

City of Mexico correspondence, of July 21st, says: The French court martials are pacifying the country by shooting annually forty thousand Mexicans.

The *Estafette*, the French organ, declares the Empire a failure, and advocates a French protectorate, or the country must be occupied by the United States. Mexican independence, it says, is impossible. There is continual fighting, with frequent Imperial disasters. The patriotism of the people is increasing, and the prestige of the French troops is gone. The breach between Maxamilian and the French is daily increasing.

It was reported that Mr. De Salado has been sent by Maxamilian to President Johnson, with a letter of condolence on the death of President Lincoln.

The French expect a war with the United States. The clergy are in open opposition to the Empire. The *Tribune's* Brownsville correspondence of the 12th says: "The line of the Rio Grande is growing dark with troops, and Gen. Steele is said to be getting things in order. I will only give these two facts and you can draw your own conclusion. Owing to bad water and the want of vegetables, and the heat, the mortality among the negro troops is serious, being from fifteen to twenty per cent. The clothing for the men is not suited to the climate. Men die mostly of fever, though some die of the scurvy."

## ACCIDENT ON A RAILROAD.

### SEVERAL PERSONS BADLY INJURED

BOSTON, September 1.—Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, as a stage coach with a party of twelve ladies and gentlemen was on its way from Lovell's Corners, South Weymouth, where they all resided, to the beach at Cohasset, the party proposing to stay some days at the last named place, in crossing the South Shore Railroad track at West Hingham, where the country road and railroad cross each other obliquely, running almost prallel, the two horses shied in a little at the approach of a freight train, one of the coach wheels caught between the rails and wooden planking of the crossing. At that moment, the cow-catcher struck and shattered the wheel, turning the coach over on Mr. Lovell killing him instantly. Seven others out of the party were badly injured. One man was thrown from the top of the coach on to the engine. He was not injured. A lady was thrown on the cow-catcher and carried on it till the train stopped. She was badly injured. Mr. James Wendell was very badly hurt. Mr. M. Holbrook had his head hurt and was considered worse this morning. Mr. Austin Poole had his leg shattered, and it was amputated. It was thought that he would not live through the day. Mrs. Lovell's lower limbs are paralyzed, she having been injured in the spine. Mrs. Poole is seriously injured. Both these ladies are in a very bad condition; the others were none of them dangerously injured, although severely jarred and bruised.

### Horrible Tragedy in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, September 1.—A horrible tragedy occurred in South Dedham, last night. Dr. Carlos Marston, a physician and his interesting daughter of ten years of age, were shot by Mrs. Marston, the doctor's wife, who afterwards finished her dreadful work by shooting herself. Mrs. Marston has been sick for a number of weeks past, and has at times given evidence of mental derangement. For several days past she had been growing worse.

### Coin Receipts for Customs.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The coin receipts at this port have so far in the current calendar year, reached sixty millions one hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred and thirty eight dollars. The yearly aggregate of ninety millions, three hundred thousand dollars, or twenty-six millions more than the grand total annual coin interest charged on the funded debt of the nation, and this for New York alone.

### Damage to the Welland Canal.

ST. CATHARINES, September 1.—Three gates of the Allanburg lock on the Welland Canal have been carried away by a schooner. Navigation will be resumed on Monday.

### Health of Major General Terry.

NEW YORK, September 1.—Maj. Gen. Terry has returned to Richmond, suffering from the effects of a sun stroke, caught while reviewing the troops at Petersburg.

### Visitors to Alex. H. Stephens.

BOSTON, September 1.—A brother of Alexander H. Stephens in company with Colonel Johnson, friend of both brothers, went down to Fort Warren this morning, with a permit to visit the late rebel Vice President.

### Boston Custom House—Vice President Hamlin.

BOSTON, September 1.—Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, the newly appointed collector of revenue customs at the port of Boston, took possession of his office this afternoon.

### The Wirz Trial.

WASHINGTON, September 1.—The trial of Wirz was resumed to-day, and witnesses were examined as to the condition and cruel treatment of the prisoners at Andersonville.

### Appointment of Consuls.

WASHINGTON, September 1.—The President has appointed Victor Reanboucher, Consul at Jerusalem and Asa Oaldis, of Vermont, Consul at Nice.

## OUR OIL CITY CORRESPONDENCE.

### Fire at Walnut Bend—A Boat for the Coming Regatta—Improvements and Changes, &c.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

OIL CITY, August 29.

A big fire took place at Walnut Bend, seven miles above Oil City, on Monday evening, resulting in the loss of three hundred barrels of oil in tank. No further particulars have reached here.

The "Lillian Roberts," one of the scull boats to run in the forthcoming regatta, was shipped from this point Monday. She is the same Hamill won the race in, between him and Josh. Ward, in July, 1864, at Pittsburgh. The Jackson boys have her.

By the COMMERCIAL, I notice a race is to come off at this city on the 7th. You shall hear the particulars from me at the earliest moment.

The "Crapo House" is now under the management of Mr. Prithers, who has fitted it up in good style. A billiard room is attached to the house. It is the largest in the city.

The wharf below Parker & Coates' is being repaired and put in good shape. When finished it will be quite an improvement.

The Theatre was crowded last evening. Miss Cherrie Belle is underlined.

The river is quite low at this point. But few flat boats are leaving, owing to the low water.

I notice quite a number of people arrive by the trains, but where they go to is hard to tell.

W. G.

### Union Meeting in Richmond.

The people of Richmond, on Tuesday last, held their so-called Union meeting, for which they had been for some time previous making extensive preparations. The national flag floated over the rostrum, and the ears of the reformed rebels present, were greeted with the strains of Yankee Doodle and the Star Spangled Banner, so long ignored by them. All the speakers were men who, six months ago, were prominent supporters of the Jeff. Davis confederacy. The resolutions adopted express indignation at the suspicions on the part of the Northern people and journals that the recanting secessionists are not sincere in taking the oath of allegiance, and pronounce such imputations utterly groundless and false, and profess the warmest attachment to the National Government, and acquiesce in the result of the war, including the abolition of slavery; they pledge their confidence in the Government, respect President Johnson, and Governor Pierpont, and request that similar meetings be held throughout the State.

## CHICAGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### THE DEDICATION

### GREATNESS OF CHICAGO.

### Something about, But not a Description of the Event.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

CHICAGO, August 31, 1865.

In Chicago they do nothing in a small scale. They make and lose money in large sums; take great risks and become familiarized to this way of doing business, till the slow ways like of most of other communities are out of the question. It is not a magnificent fiction, but a grand fact—this Chicago,—"got up" on the scale of the Prairies on the one side, and the chain of Lakes—Niagara Falls included—on the other. The Railways that center here, the elevators, the warehouses, the lumber yards, the water works, and all the business appointments, down (or up) to the new CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, are all really great.

That there should be a certain amount of flash, a tendency toward the mutual admiration principle, and to wind for uses other than the moving of the great ships that take out the grain by the million bushels, is just possible, if not a necessary consequence of the make-up of the community and the unparalleled advantages it has. If this is so, it is not to be spoken to the disparagement of Chicago. This singularity answers an important purpose. It stands for pluck, if it is not pluck itself. Whether it is this or something else that causes this community—high and low—to believe in themselves, they certainly do, and with a strength of conviction that is embodied in a thousand things, shown in a thousand ways—results without which Chicago would not be more, perhaps less, than other cities with not her advantages. Pluck—sagacity—will—vim; these are the four corners whereon Chicago is reared and stands, with foundations laid deep and broad. With the prairies on the one side and the lakes on the other, large ideas, magnificent conceptions and grand results are the natural product. The city shows this; and she can boast of edifices rivaling the most famous in New York. Of these the new Chamber of Commerce, henceforth (but in no derogatory sense) the HUB of Chicago, is the grandest. It is claimed that for its uses it has not its equal in the world. Chicago deems it cheap to have paid little short of half a million dollars to be able to tell you that. But it is not so striking a fact as the city itself, which, all things considered, is the great marvel of our country. The President of the Chamber of Commerce, in his dedicatory speech yesterday, absolutely bewildered his listeners with statistics; which, nevertheless, were put forth with as much modesty as you could wish,—with far less boasting than infinitely less striking facts are set forth in some other places. Though claiming to belong yet to the ranks of the Young Men of the land, I, myself, can say that I saw Chicago when she claimed, wildly it was thought, a population of fifteen thousand, since swelled to two hundred thousand. And perhaps the most striking fact of all is, the present growth of Chicago has not been equalled in the past! What will she not become?

The consequence of all this is, Chicago borrows nothing from anybody, but in her ways of thinking in whatever she does, she is independent. She leans on nobody—but acts for herself—within herself—her conclusions are her own—in everything she is independent to a degree no other city is, after New York.

But I meant not to write of Chicago—only of the new Chamber of Commerce—which in a certain sense, just at present, is Chicago—and of the dedication thereof. When I have said that the outlay has been about $400,000, and that there is good reason to believe that the equal of the building, for its purposes, is nowhere to be found, I probably have said enough. I certainly shall not attempt a minute description. I might find some things to condemn as well as many to praise. The evidences of the inflation to which I have alluded—perfectly harmless, however, since they involve not much more than the expenditure of considerable money made easy, for paints, not of the most costly description, put on not by the best artists. But this matters not so much as a farthing. We are not dealing with faults of taste, which will correct themselves; besides, it would be manifestly unjust not to expect crudeness in some things, where everything has had such a marvellous growth. Art is not a pioneer; it follows in the wake of Civilization and Progress, and is a type thereof. Judged by this, even Chicago, though yet so young that the adult native town population are scarcely reckoned by the score, has much to boast of; for here architecture and other departments of art have attained to a high grade. Commerce has in fact drawn nearly everything else hither, and made itself the standard. This said, little remains unsaid.

Of the dedicatory exercises there was something too much. The fact was found out at the beginning, and an abbreviatory flank movement was very judiciously resorted to. The opening address, by President Randolph, developed the defects of the Hall for speaking, and the excellence of that gentleman's conception of what was due to the occasion. I judge from so much of the production as I was able to hear, that he did Chicago justice, not over-boastful, but even modest, permitting facts to speak for themselves. I think it was such a document as might be profitably circulated in Germany, where a recent publication descriptive of all the cities of the world, makes no mention whatever of Chicago. I advise President Randolph to see to it, that his speech is published and circulated in those quarters which are at once the seats of learning and ignorance.

The programme contemplated a speech from the different States represented, which as the speaking started off would have consumed many hours, perhaps some days. The thing, as I have said, was cut short, though as it was, there was a wearisome realization of the fact that too much was undertaken under an undigested plan,—which remark holds good throughout the celebration. There was nothing to speak of in the speeches, though perhaps they were as good as you get on such occasions. Could two or three capable gentlemen, representing the East and the West, have been selected and permitted to prepare themselves, I think it would have been a great improvement.

The evening was devoted to an exhibition, under the guise of a concert, of the Academy of Music, a recent creation, another of the institutions of which Chicago is justly proud. Taking all-in-all, there is nothing like it in the country. That of Philadelphia is larger, of New York more gorgeous, but in the attractive combination of a thousand excellent things which conspire to make the place a great gem, this excels. This is no description, nor a thorough comparison, but it is the way I was impressed.

The concert was good enough, whereof the performance on an organ, set up for the occasion by Mr. THOMAS, was the principal novelty. I am not quite certain which the audience liked most, the music or the way the performer made his entrance and exit, not to make particular mention of his slight elevation—on his bench of course.

The excursion on the Lake to-day was a good thing for an airing. The steamer was large—the music good—but best of all, judging from the way they were enjoyed, the champagne, liquors and other refreshments in general, were the best of all. I judge that the internal revenue received quite a benefit, unless in this, as in some other cases, dealers forgot the forms and requirements of the law.

To-night comes the banquet, to-morrow night the ball, which will close the celebration, rather carnival, shall I say. I hear much of the scale of costly magnificence on which the arrangements have been made. The wine account alone will rise four thousand dollars, which single fact speaks for the rest. Speaking of expense, I will mention what will give the reader some idea of the scale on which the entire celebration has been conducted. The original appropriation to pay the whole expense was sixteen thousand dollars. The sum, though liberal, was insufficient, and to-day I hear a further appropriation of ten thousand will be necessary to cover the expenses. Whoever has had any experience with such matters can guess what further appropriations will be required to clean up all the odds and ends. But they don't mind it here. I fancy they would have it so than otherwise. Considering the guests number less than four hundred, a little figuring will show a pretty high average.

The gentlemen of the Working Committees have had their hands full, and, so far as the experience of the Pittsburgh Delegation goes, I say with entire truth that they have done their work well—viewed from the Chicago standard, by which I mean extraordinary praise. I must regard it as a piece of most excellent fortune that our Delegation fell into the hands of a Committee whereof E. R. T. ARMSTRONG, Esq., is the Chairman. That gentleman's attentions have been constant and judicious, and I judge that to him not a little is due for the superb manner in which everything has been conducted.

As I have said, the Banquet and the Ball are yet to take place. It is not in the spirit of criticism that I remark that everybody now feels that had the celebration been for two instead of four days, and the proceedings correspondingly cut down, there would have been more wisdom displayed. If any mistake has been made, it has been on the side of hospitality, and is not to be spoken of as a fault.

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Champ Ferguson has already been found guilty of no less than sixty cold blooded murders.

It is reported that several Virginia Banks have been receiving rebel money in payment of debts due them.

Thirty more regiments of troops are to be mustered out under late orders from the War Department.

The efforts made to arrest the rebel General McCausland for trial in this State has failed. He has left for unknown parts.

The Government has subpœnaed every witness asked for by Wirz, and most of them have already reached Washington.

The returned Andersonville prisoners held a meeting in Washington yesterday to organize a permanent society.

Hospital buildings in Washington, which cost the Government $40,000, were sold for $5,000 yesterday.

The Collector of Internal Revenue at Augusta, Georgia, in the first five days after entering upon his duties, collected $43,500.

Governor Aiken, of South Carolina, and A. O. P. Nicholson, have not been pardoned as reported.

The report is contradicted that the Republicans in Mexico have been defeated. The latest advices are much more favorable to them than to the Imperialists.

At the approaching session of the Alabama Legislature, a project will be submitted of pensioning the surviving maimed soldiers of that State who entered into the confederate army.

It is said that the Wirz Military Commission has rejected the testimony of Sergeant Boston Corbett, on the ground that he is a monomaniac on the subject of the Andersonville cruelties.

Mr. Kennedy, late of the Census Bureau, is conditionally offered the Presidency of the United States Telegraph Company, at a salary of $5,000 per annum.

One of President Johnson's sons has had an interview with Jeff. Davis, being the only instance in which this privilege has been extended to a civilian.

President Geffrard, of Hayti, has become so alarmed at the progress of the revolution, that he has determined to seek safety in flight, until the danger is past.

The negro laborers in Jamaica are on the verge of starvation, owing to high taxes and other causes. They blame the Governor and his officers, who, fearing an outbreak, have dispatched two gunboats to that locality.

An officer has been arrested at Baltimore for mustering men out of service who never were soldiers, thus enabling them to draw upon the Government for money, of which he received a share.

The largest nugget found in Idaho Territory was taken out July 3d, on Wilson gulch, some fourteen miles northwest of Prickly Pear city. It is valued at more than $2,000. The finder was a pilgrim last summer—his feet are tender no longer.

Charles Brown, alias "Sam Davis," charged with receiving a part of the three hundred thousand dollars embezzled by Jenkins, the acting teller of the Phœnix National Bank, was finally committed to prison Thursday morning in default of $5,000 bail.

After General Runyan had concluded his speech at the New Jersey Democratic State Convention on Wednesday, a general jubilee occurred. A party of Irishmen finding a Union man without proper protection, proceeded to beat him for being present where he did not belong. This added to the general hilarity.

### STATE ITEMS.

David Muir, Superintendent of the Forest Improvement Company, in Berks county, was killed on Friday last, by two men who met him on a road near his residence.

The Perry county papers announce the death of Capt. John Q. Snyder, of the 7th Pennsylvania Reserves, which occurred in Liverpool, on Friday last.

The buildings formerly known as Marshal College, and located at Mercersburg, have been sold, by their owners, to Mercersburg Classis of the German Reformed Church. The establishment of a high school is contemplated.

Governor Curtin was serenaded at Easton on Monday night, when he made a speech, during which he paid a glowing tribute to the soldiers, and alluded briefly to the claims this Commonwealth had upon the General Government for a protective tariff.

The sentence in the case of Paul Frank alias Paul Leon, of the 69th Penna. volunteers, who was tried by court-martial for desertion to the enemy, and sentenced to be hung by the neck until dead, has been commuted to imprisonment in Fort Delaware at hard labor for five years.

A number of the personal and political friends of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens have addressed him a letter requesting an exposition of his views in relation to the present condition of affairs of the country. Mr. Stevens has consented, and will address them this evening at Lancaster.

### The State Prisoners—Davis, Clay and Mitchell.

A Fortres Monroe correspondent, under date of August 29, sayg: "Jeff Davis has been unable to take his out-door exercise for several days past, on account of a carbuncle on one of his legs. Davis has for years been subject to these painful eruptions, and asserts that they are not occasioned by his confinement. Jeff. has become quite cheerful and communicative. He fully appreciates the mild regime to which he is now subjected. Several volumes of the English classics are now allowed him, and an occasional daily paper, and pen, ink and paper. He writes letters, of course, enclosed to the Secretary of War. Whom Jeff. favors with epistolatory communications, is known of course only to Mr. Stanton and his confidential clerks. Letters to Jeff. are of frequent occurrencee. Those who send them, may as well save their stationery and stamps, to say nothing of the labor of writing. No letters are allowed J. D. General Miles becomes their custodian. Their contents are perused by the reticent young General, and then packed away, and he to whom they are addressed is not even aware of their existence.

Clay and Mitchell promenade the ramparts every day, though not at the same hours. Mitchell has just received a small bale of Lynchburg smoking tobacco, from his son in Richmond. The fragrant Lynchburg weed was allowed to pass the glittering cordon of guards, and placed at John's disposal. Mitchell received the soothing weed gladly, nay, thankfully; he who three months ago rejected in advance the pardon of the President of the United States, returned thanks for the privilege of being allowed to receive five pounds of smoking tobacco.

### From Cuba.

A correspondent writing from Santiago says, that notwithstanding the havoc and spoliation of the Spanish during the invasion of San Domingo, crops are now coming forward which promise ample subsistence for the inhabitants, and that the sacrifices which the war has compelled the people to endure have made them more united and determined to maintain their independence. This latter statement is hardly borne out by reports which we have already published of threatened hostilities between two native chiefs, Generals Pimental and Cabral.

It is said that the Spaniards stole and destroyed large quantities of fine woods, mostly the property of American merchants, which had been stored in different places, and now Gen. Gandera, the Spanish commander, having withdrawn his troops from the interior, has blockaded the principal ports of the Republic, because the American Government will not submit to his haughty and unreasonable demands in the peace treaty, thus preventing the exportation of large stocks of tobacco belonging to Americans, as well as Europeans. To effect this blockade the Dominicans have to commission privateers to prey on Spanish commerce, and an agent, authorized to issue letters of marque, has already left for the United States and Europe.

RECRIMINATION.—The Southern press has commenced to recriminate, and South Carolina has to suffer. The Richmond *Republic* has the following:—The great responsibility of that unspeakable calamity, the disruption of the American Union, undoubtedly rests upon the State of South Carolina, which, by her secession, the result of political ideas and purposes which she had cherished for nearly half a century, forced upon her sister communities of the South the alternative of turning their arms against her or using them in her defence. That State had repeatedly before endeavored to involve Virginia in the vortex of disunion, and when she could not entice her into joint action, threw herself into a position of peril, relying upon our sympathies to drag us to her support. It was a cruel alternative which South Carolina presented to Virginia, and bitterly has Virginia paid the penalty of her misguided feelings of fraternity.

## SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

## WASHINGTON.

### Receipts of Internal Revenue

### Family Murdred by Indians in Dacotah.

### Rendezvous for Troops Discontinued

### THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

### Report from Brig. Gen. Fisk.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, September 1.

**According to the Census Returns**

For 1860, now in course of preparation at the General Land Office, the value of stoves manufactured in that year in the Western States was $2,368,610; the amount of capital invested, $1,698,800; cost of raw material, $877,743; cost of labor, $932,180. The number of hands employed was 1,670.

**The Receipts from Internal Revenue**

To-day amounted to $2,356,864.

The Secretary of the Interior has just rendered a decision affirmatory of the action of the General Land Office in the Red Bluffs, California, case, reorganizing town sites and claims of the citizens of that place against that of J. Granville Dale.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day received a communication from the Superintendent of Dacotah Territory in reference to the

**Massacre of a Family**

There by Indians. One person was killed and three mortally wounded. The Indians escaped.

By direction of the Secretary of War the State

**Rendevous for Returning Soldiers**

At Camp Dennison, Cincinnati, and Camp Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio; Chicago; Lexington and Covington, Kentucky, have been discontinued.

A well dressed woman, wife of a clerk in the Navy Department was

**Arrested To-day at the White House**

For mutilating the furniture in the East Room. She was released after a lecture by one of the President's Secretaries.

**The White House is Thronged**

Nearly every day by females from the States lately in rebellion, for the purpose of asking the restoration of their property, confiscated in consequence of their husbands taking an active part in the rebellion.

**A Mustering Officer,**

Well known in Washington, but whose name is withheld for the present, was arrested in Baltimore yesterday, and placed in the county jail upon the charge of mustering men out of service who never were soldiers, thus enabling them to draw large sums of money from the Government to which they were not entitled, and of which he received a share.

**Brigadier General Fisk,**

Assistant Commissioner of freedmen's affairs at Nashville, telegraphs the following report to Major General Howard, under date of the 26th ult.: It has been my constant effort to break up all contraband camps in my district, and encourage the freedmen to seek labor in the country and not congregate in the cities and towns. In this purpose I have been measurably successful. I have broken up every contraband camp in East Tennessee, and at this date not one hundred colored people at and eastward of Chattanooga, are now claiming rations from the Government. I have found in all this region fifty whites to one colored subsisting off the Government. I have produced a thorough reform in the issue of rations to both classes.

The camps at Huntsville and Tunnel Hill will be immediately broken up. Those at Gallatin and Henderson are already closed, and I am working diligently to produce the same result at Clarksville. I have sent Col. I. J. Fanquer, late of the 73d Illinois, to Camp Nelson, Ky., with instructions to cease not in his labors until that camp is reduced.

The decision on the part of the colored people to be educated, is indeed marvelous. They literally hunger and thirst for knowledge, and in many places are themselves contributing liberally for the support of schools. At Greenville, the home of President Johnson, his colored neighbors have raised sixty dollars per month to pay teachers. Colonel E. Whittlesey, Assistant Commissioner at Raleigh, N. C., also makes a report to the Bureau in this city. He says that during the month of July the whole number of rations issued was seven thousand one hundred and seventy-six, being nearly two-thirds less per month than was issued when he was first assigned to this State, which was in June last.

So far as our organization extends its power is felt, and its good influence acknowledged. Many cases of cruelty towards freedmen have been investigated, and several offenders are awaiting trial before military commissions. Employment has been found for a large number of laborers, and we are about commencing the work of making contracts for the coming year.

**Upon the Government Farms**

There is a prospect of fair crops, though in some lands rented by freedmen there is evidence of bad management.

Most of the schools were closed early in the month. A few in Raleigh and the adjacent country are in successful operation. The testimony of all teachers is that the negroes are eager to learn and easily governed, and as easily taught as any other people.

## FRAUDS ON THE GOVERNMENT.

### Interest of the City of Baltimore in the Northern Central Railroad.

BALTIMORE, September 1.—The frauds brought to light here upon the Government by means of fraudulent muster rolls, based upon forged descriptive lists issued by Capt. D. S. Breckwith, Assistant Commissary of musters for this Department, promises to assume large proportions. Breckwith, and a number of his accomplices in the frauds are now in close confinement here, and Col. Wooley, Provost Marshal is actively engaged in investigating the matter, and has brought to light important information, which completely exposes the mode of operations pursued by Breckwith. The Paymaster's Department here is in no way implicated in the affair. The payments were made according to the descriptive lists, in good faith.

Accomplices of Breckwith would personate different parties, going from one hospital to another, assuming to be sick, obtain their discharge, and then draw money from the paymaster and divide the spoils with Breckwith.

The interest of the city of Baltimore in the Northern Central Railroad was sold to-day for $881,000. It is understood that the Northern Central Railroad Company were the purchasers.

## THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.

### Fears of War with the United States.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The *Tribune's* Matamoras correspondent says the French are very touchy concerning a war with the United States and brag greatly. They say in case of a war with Mexico, so long as it was under French support, fifty thousand men could be thrown on the line of the Rio Grande at once, which we could not hope to fight with success, even with two men to one. Also they said a force of 26,000 French could be marched into the interior of the United States.

## THE NORFOLK SWINDLE.

### The Government Not a Loser Thereby.

WASHINGTON, September 1.—To-day's *National Intelligencer* says: "We are authorized from the highest source of knowledge on the subject, that the Government cannot in any event be the loser to any considerable amount by the Norfolk swindle, or by the operations of any of the officers of the entire pay department."

### The Monitor Monadnock — New York Custom House Officers.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The Monadnock, the monster Monitor, which Admiral Porter said he would cross the ocean in, is to be sent to San Francisco around Cape Horn.

Preston King, the new Collector, took charge of the Custom House this morning. The Deputy Collectors were introduced to Mr. King and sworn in. It is said that but very few changes of subordinates will be made. The Naval officer, Mr. Moses F. Odell, also took poesession of his office.

### Advices from South America.

NEW YORK, September 1.—Advices from South America to the 24th of July state that the Brazilians had attacked the vanguard of the Paraguayan army, and driven it back with a loss of 700 men, 3,000 horses and two flags. The Brazilians report a loss of 150 killed and wounded. The Emperor of Brazil was at last accounts at Buenos Ayres.

## Highly Interesting.

### Ordnance Stores Captured from the Rebels.

### Specie Taken from the Farmers' Bank of Virginia.

NEW YORK, August 31.—The *Times* Washington special says: Col. Flagler, ordnance officer of the War Department, has just returned from a tour through the South, where he has been engaged in disposing of the ordnance stores of the various fortifications captured from the rebels during the war. An immense amount has been shipped to the arsenals at the North, and a large amount, especially on the Mississippi, has been found worthless, and consequently condemned.

The *Herald's* special, says: Mr. McFarland, President of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, was trying to gain an audience with the President to-day in relation to a sum of specie stated at $70,000, now in possession of the Freedmen's Bureau, which he claims to be the lawful property of the bank. It seems the money was sent to some obscure locality in Georgia, for preservation a short time anterior to the Federal occupation of Richmond, but was found and taken possession of by the Bureau as abandoned or confiscatable property. The bank denies that it was either, and is endeavoring to regain possession of it.

The Columbia Commandery No. 2 of Knight Templars, of this city, leaves to-morrow night for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the triennial session of the Grand Encampment of that order, which is to convene in that city the first of the coming week.

WASHINGTON, September 1.—Among the many mail routes recently restered by the Postmaster General are the following: Nashville to Johnsonville, and Nashville and intermediate points to Chattanooga, War Trail to Shelbyville, Ala., daily service from Columbia, S. C., to Greenville, and all intermediate offices, service three times a week.

The Federal Court-martial which have for months been in session in this city, are gradually being dissolved. The one of which General Sweitzer was President has just gone out of existence.

The President to-day appointed Francis A. D. Bremon as Chief Engineer in the revenue cutter service of the United States.

Application was made to the Freedmen's Bureau to-day, for its sanction to the employment of about 1,000 freedmen, at fair wages, in the extensive coal mining operations, to be commenced on James river, by a stock company of Northern capitalists.

The Raleigh *Register* claims that Gov. Holden has received a dispatch from President Johnson, in which he states that if he should visit Richmond, he will extend his journey to Raleigh, North Carolina.

## Ketchum Forgery Case

### MEETING OF CREDITORS.

### Letters and Papers Produced.

### The Amount of Liabilities.

NEW YORK, September 1.—At a meeting of the creditors of Ketchum, Son & Co., about one hundred and fifty persons comprising nearly all the creditors of the firm were present.

W. R. Core representing the Hartford Carpet Company, understood to be the largest losers by the defalcations, was called to the Chair, and E. W. Blatchford, of the Chicago Lead and Iron Works, for himself and his Company was made Secretary.

The meeting then decided upon a programme of business.

Morris Ketchum presented to the chairman a package of letters, which were read by Mr. Bangs, of the counsel of the house and of the assignees. This package embraced a letter from Morris Ketchum to the creditors. Also letters to Mr. Ketchum from Thomas Belknap, Jr., one of the partners. This last one covered the copy of a letter from Mr. Swan, also a partner, to Edward B. Ketchum, and a letter to young Ketchum, dated the 4th of August, 1865. It showed that an effort had been made by the junior partners to bring Edward B. Ketchum's individual speculations to a close, with a view to terminating his connection with the firm.

A great deal of discussion ensued. In course of the discussion it was asked if the firm had paid anything, or made any provision for taking up the forged gold checks by young Ketchum, which are not considered part of the liabilities of the firm. Full and positive assurance was given that the firm had taken no such action in regard to the forgeries.

On motion of Mr. James R. Place, the creditors decided unanimously to accept the proposition which had been made, and restore the estate in the hands of the assignees to Ketchum, Son & Co.

The creditors, however, reserved any claim to the abstracted securities against any person in whose hands these securities may be found. Morris Ketchum then stated that himself and his partners had not fully determined before the meeting that they would undertake to pay sixty per cent, but that after a vote he would undertake to make a good engagement which the creditors had thus virtually effected. He said they would undertake to keep it, even if it required a sacrifice, not only of the property assigned, but of Mr. Ketchum's right of dower and his real estate valued at $385,000.

The total amount of liabilities as reported by the committee, including a claim of $250,000, which the house disputes, was $3,985,608 55. This included $213,000 which the firm hopes to recover from the estates of young Ketchum. It can be recovered only by a long course of litigation.

## INTERESTING FROM THE SOUTH.

### Route of Sherman's March.

### Scarcity of Cotton.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The *World's* correspondence from Augusta, Georgia, says: I traveled recently for eighty miles along the line of Sherman's march, and not a bale of cotton or a gin, or a house, had escaped the torch in all that region, but it was only twenty miles in width, and constituted but a small portion of the State.

There is nearly a full crop left in Georgia, and this, at three times the old prices, makes a handsome sum for our impoverished people. The average crop is about 400,000 bales for the State, and about 300,000 bales were within the limits when the war closed.

South Carolina is smaller than Georgia, and Sherman's march was through a larger portion of her territory, but two hundred thousand bales are yet to be found within her limits. The burning of cotton at Selma and Montgomery, by General Wilson and the confederate authorities, was more destructive than the ravages of Sherman in Georgia. But three hundred thousand bales will be carried to the seaports from Alabama. The production of Florida is small, and from Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, a large part of the cotton had been transported before the close of the war. These four States will furnish three hundred thousand bales more.

From the western part of Texas much of the cotton had found an outlet through Mexico, but from the middle and northeastern portions the production had been large, and neither the Federal nor Confederate forces had destroyed it, so that two hundred thousand bales will be shipped from this State. The present years' crop will add but little to the resources of the Southern States. Peace came too late in the season to induce planting, and the low price of cotton, as compared with corn and provisions, discouraged its production.

In a journey of three hundred miles, which I recently made through the heart of the State, I saw but one field of cotton, and the reports from every part of the country are the same. A few fields of corn were plowed up to give place to cotton when the news of peace arrived, but the season of the year was too far advanced to make this general. Not one hundred thousand bales will be raised this year in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

## THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

### Hopes of Success of the Enterprise.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The last mail from England brings a report on good authority, that the Great Eastern will be at once despatched from Sheerness to New Foundland. The object of this trip is to fish up on the way the fragments of the dissevered cable, which, it is hoped, will be recovered by means of grapnels and buoys. The promoters of the enterprise in England, are determined to lay another cable next year, making use of the recovered portions of the old one.

The *Post* publishes a letter from Capt. Anderson, of the Great Eastern, concerning the failure to lay the Atlantic cable. He said he was at first a doubter, but seeing the means adopted, he became hopeful. Then with the actual experience he has become sanguine. He briefly details his experience, which has already been stated, and earnestly urges a new trial, first in laying a new cable with additional machinery, and then picking up the old one. He suggests that the new cable be laid next May, because the Great Eastern and the necessary machinery cannot be got ready under two (not ten as telegraphed) months. His letter shows that he is very sanguine as to ultimate success, and says that Mr. Field and all on board share his hopes fully.

### Colored Man Rewarded.

NEW YORK, September 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington special correspondent says the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate was removed, and Jacob Dodson, colored, a messenger for a long time in charge of the Retiring Rooms of the Senate, appointed in his place. Dodson is the same person who through so many trials and privations accompanied General Fremont in his exploration in the Rocky Mountains in 1842-3-4. As a reward for his valuable service to the country, he was by a vote of the Senate put in a position from which the Senate alone could remove him.

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## CITY MATTERS.

### THE ALLEGHENY POISONING.

### The Case of Miss Jane R. Buchanan

### Chemical Analysis by Professor Wuth

### Poison Discovered in Stomach.

### FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

Last evening at eight o'clock the jury empannelled by the Coroner to inquire into the facts connected with the death of Miss Jane R. Buchanan, who died at Mrs. Martha Grinder's house, in Pusey's Court, off Hand street, in February, 1864, under suspicious circumstances, reassembled at the Mayor's office, and resumed the investigation. John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., District Attorney, was present, and appeared for the Commonwealth. The following is a summary of the testimony elicited:

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Clark, sworn.—In February, 1864, lived on Hand street, in front of Pusey's court; knew Mrs. Grinder; recollect of Miss Buchanan being with Mrs. Grinder; was called to see her upon her sick bed, on Saturday evening before she died; staid with her about an hour; Mrs. Grinder was sitting beside the fire; Miss Buchanan said she did not suffer much pain, but had a continual burning in the region of the stomach, and had an inclination to vomit; she also complained of having a headache; Mrs. Grinder told witness that Dr. Sterrett said the girl was pregnant, which was occasioned by too great familiarity with her beau, George Roberts, and that her sickness was occasioned by him slighting her at the time of her trouble, Mr. Roberts came into the house while witness was there; Mrs. Grinder did not speak to him; when witness left Mrs. Grinder and Roberts were there; called again on Sunday afternoon about three o'clock; Mrs. Grinder was alone with the girl, who was worse; she appeared heavy and inclined to doze; Mrs. Grinder did not say anything, and appeared anxious that witness should not talk to the girl; roused her up and talked to her; alluded to the condition that Mrs. Grinder said she was in, and said I was sorry she was in that condition; She raised her eyes and said she thanked her God that there was nothing of that kind the matter with her; that the young man had never harmed her; she still complained of the severe burning in her stomach and headache; Mrs. Grinder said, in speaking of her, that the doctor said that her condition and the consequent depression resulting from it, was the cause of her illness; Mrs. Grinder was sitting at the fire, and appeared to be in a very bad humor; witness remained about half an hour; Mrs. Grinder invited witness to call again; and about eight o'clock she came for witness and told her the girl was dying; the girl was perfectly stupid; witness held hartshorn to her nose and clapped her hands, but could not rouse her; witness staid in the house about two hours; Mrs. Grinder and her husband were the only other persons present; the girl breathed very heavily, the noise from her throat seeming to indicate that something was choking her; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, her daughter and Mr. Krebs, came up before witness left; went back the next morning about daylight and found the girl dead; noticed particularly a blueness about her lips; afterwards noticed a whitish or greenish foam about her mouth; this was the evening of the day on which she died; Mrs. Grinder appeared to be very much grieved, and said she was sick; she still said that Mr. Roberts had given the girl something for a purpose; Mr. Roberts was at the house on Monday morning; witness laid out deceased; the girl's skirt was in Mrs. Grinder's chest; she said she, the deceased, had been pressing it in the kitchen on Saturday morning, and it had been placed in the chest by mistake; witness expressed astonishment that there was no underclothing in the girl's trunk, to lay her out in, when she had understood there was so many; Mrs. Grinder said that was all that had come there; there was one undergarment, rather shabby, put on her. Witness did not go back to the house after the body was removed to Mr. Welsh's.

Dr. S. A. Sterrett, sworn—Had been a practicing physician for twenty-five years; remember waiting on Miss Buchanan, at Mrs. Grinder's house; when first called she appeared to be laboring under great mental excitement, and complained of headache; her tongue was considerably coated, indicating a bad stomach; prescribed a light emetic of ipecac; did not prescribe tartarized antimony; never prescribe it except in extreme cases; gave also a gentle aperient of Turkey rheubarb and aloes; gave no mercurials, as she appeared too weak; called upon her three times, but never gave her any mercuries or arsenic, as she appeared too weak to bear them; when witness called the second time she appeared much better and more cheerful; supposed the change to be the natural result of his prescription; next prescribed tonics, mental as well as physical tonics, conversing with her and tried to cheer her; asked her if she was not laboring under some mental trouble; she said she was; asked her if her trouble was such as would bring disgrace upon her, she said no, and spurned the idea; witness believed her, as she seemed a modest, truthful girl; said it was impossible, as she was in a condition that would render such an intimation out of the question; said that Mr. Roberts had promised to marry her, and was now about to leave her; witness tried to reassure her by saying it might be better for her to be forsaken now than hereafter; left her tonic of quinine and iron, the best and most simple mineral and vegetable tonic known to the profession; did not design seeing her again as she appeared so much better; a day or two after was called in again and found her in a comatose state, with symptoms of congestion of the brain; left no medicine, as he was sure she would die; was surprised at the change; heard the next morning that she was dead; Mrs. Grinder and another woman appeared to be attending her; witness never told Mrs. Grinder that the girl was pregnant, and that that was the cause of her trouble; did not believe so at the time, nor do not believe it now; poison will induce congestion of the brain; although other causes will produce it also; when witness last saw deceased she was flushed in the face as if all the blood she had in her body was in her head; she was dying in the extremities; narcotic poisons will affect the brain, at an early stage of their operations; arsenical preparations, mercurial, or corrosive sublimate, or Tartarized antimony will affect the brain at the last stages by creating debility and poisoning the blood.

Dr. Otto Wuth, sworn.—Witness was a chemist, of ten or eleven years standing; was present when the body of Miss Jane R. Buchanan was exhumed at Hilldale Cemetery, on Thursday, the 29th ult., and took charge of the parts of the body which Dr. Geo. L. McCook took out; have had possession of them ever since; subjected them to a chemical test and analysis, for the purpose of discovering whether or not there was poison in them; did so at the request of Mayor Lowry and Coroner Clawson; examined the remains carefully and found some antimony and a little copper; its presence is unmistakable; have the antimony in two shapes—the metalic and sulphate, in which last state it cannot be mistaken for anything else; the antimony prevailed, there being very little copper; the remains of all persons contain more or less copper; the amount of antimony found could not indicate the amount taken, as it is so readily eliminated in the system; the remains and results had been in witness' keeping since he first received them.

George Roberts, sworn—Knew Jane R. Buchanan; knew of her being at Mrs. Grinder's; she went there on a Thursday or Friday; she was to have left for Philadelphia on Friday evening, and witness went to Mrs. Grinder's to help her off; found her sick in bed; Mrs. Grinder was waiting on her; Miss Buchanan was not pregnant by witness, and he did not know that she was by any one else; witness was engaged to his present wife at the time; did not know of her taking any drugs, except what she got from Dr. Sterrett; never got her any drugs at any time; saw her next on Saturday evening, when she appeared much worse; at her request, procured her half a dozen oranges, and she went to sleep with an orange in her hand; she talked very little on Saturday night; staid till ten o'clock and then went home, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Grinder with her; saw her next on Sunday morning after church, when she appeared much better; Mrs. Grinder was in the room with her; Mrs. Grinder never took witness to task for his conduct to the girl; called again on Sabbath afternoon with Mrs. Kirkpatrick; she still appeared better; asked witness to set up with her all night; said he was engaged on Sunday night, but would call on Monday evening; called on Monday morning and found her dead; was greatly surprised; the body was taken to Welsh's on Monday evening; witness rode in the wagon with the corpse; was present when the trunk was open; neither money nor underclothing was found in it; a nice set of jewelry which she wore when dressed was missing; a ring given her by her aunt in Philadelphia, which she prized very highly, was also gone; ten dollars in gold, some paper money and some silver, were all gone; she had about thirty-three dollars in silver; the gold was in one-dollar pieces; had heard her say often that she intended to keep the gold to take to her mother in Ireland; she gave witness one of her dollars as a keepsake, and he replaced it by purchasing her another; Mrs. Grinder told witness that he was the cause of Miss Kirkpatrick's sickness; Mr. Grinder was about the house all the time; he was more like a servant girl than anything else; he generally sat in the room; he took as much upon himself, apparently, as Mrs. Grinder did; when Miss Buchanan was buried she wore a plaid silk. (A piece of the dress which had been cut of at the Cemetery by Mr. Devore was exhibited to witness, who identified it. It was also identified by Mrs. Clark.)

At this stage of the proceedings the inquest adjourned until this evening at seven o'clock.

### Heavy Robberies.

Patrick Hopkins, who keeps an eating house on St. Clair street, was robbed of eight hundred dollars on Thursday night. The money consisted of five hundred and fifteen dollars in gold and silver, and about three hundred and fifteen dollars in paper—two hundred and eighty dollars of which was in United States notes, one twenty dollar bill on the Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh, and three five dollar bills on other banks in Pittsburgh. The money was in a bag marked "Bank of Pittsburgh," which had been deposited in the barroom. The key had been left in the safe, and the money was taken during the temporary absence of Mr. Hopkins from the barroom. The police are at work upon the case, but as yet nothing has been developed regarding the robbery. On the same night a room was entered in the St. Clair Hotel, and two of the inmates robbed of about three hundred dollars. One of the men, W. G. Doty, was robbed of one hundred and eighty dollars, and the other, whose name we did not learn, lost over one hundred dollars. Two inmates of the St. Charles Hotel, were also robbed of several hundred dollars. The city appears to be infested with thieves and pickpockets, and citizens and strangers cannot be too careful with their valuables.

### Freedmen's Meeting.

*To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:*

Some of your readers have more than once expressed to me their desire to know the actual facts as to the condition of things among the Freedmen, especially as they find the reports in the papers, so contradictory on this subject. Two gentlemen, every way competent to speak on the subject from personal observation, are now in the city, and will address a meeting to be held at the M. E. Church, corner of Liberty and Hay streets, to-morrow, Sunday evening, at 7½ o'clock. All interested in the moral and intellectual elevation of the Freedmen, are cordially invited to attend the meeting. Besides these gentlemen, who have been engaged for some time past in teaching the colored people in Tennessee and Alabama, there will be present a number of ladies about to accompany them in this self denying and most christian work. Let us meet together and bid these earnest men and women God speed, with our farewell. I gladly acknowledge here the courtesy of Rev. W. D. Davidson, pastor, and the Trustees of the above church, for their prompt and unanimous action in giving us the use of their house of worship.

JOS. S. TRAVELLI,

Chairman Exec.Com. Freedmen's Aid Commission of West Pennsylvania.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—On Thursday night two young men named Michael Schulz and Charles Bealer, the latter a resident of Beaver county, were playing bagatelle at a tavern on Federal street, Allegheny, when a dispute occurred between them about the game, which resulted in a fight. During the affray, Bealer succeeded in getting one of his opponent's fingers into his mouth, and lacerated it severely with his teeth. The combatants were arrested by the police and taken to the watch-house, where they deposited some greenbacks as collateral for their appearance in the morning. Yesterday they had a hearing before the Mayor, when Bealer was fined fifteen dollars and costs, and Schulz ten dollars and costs, for disorderly conduct.

YOUGHIOGHENY COAL.—One of our most extensive coal dealers, N. J. Bigley, Esq., is now prepared to furnish Youghiogheny coal of the best quality to families or manufacturers, at as reasonable rates as any other dealer in the article. Mr. Bigley has established an extensive coal yard at the foot of Try street, near the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad depot, where orders will be received and promptly attended to.

# The Daily Commercial

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1865.**

## UNION STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL:
**JOHN F. HARTRANFT,**
of Montgomery.
SURVEYOR GENERAL:
**JACOB M. CAMPBELL,**
of Cambria.

## UNION COUNTY TICKET.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
LEVI B. DUFF, Allegheny.
FOR COUNTY CONTROLLER:
HENRY LAMBERT, Pitt Township.
FOR TREASURER:
DAVID AIKEN, JR., Liberty Township.
FOR STATE SENATE:
JAMES L. GRAHAM, Allegheny.
FOR ASSEMBLY:
GEO. Y. McKEE, North Fayette Township.
HANS B. HERRON, McCandless Township.
ALFRED SLACK, Allegheny.
DAVID SHAFFER, Upper St Clair.
J. P. GLASS, Pittsburgh.
JOHN A. DANKS, Shaler Township.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:
JONATHAN NEELY, Lower St. Clair Tp.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
R. L. McCULLEY, Birmingham,
FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR:
MOSES CHESS, Chartiers Township.

### The Richmond Meeting.

We hardly think that the so-called Union meeting which was held in Richmond last Tuesday, will convince the North that the people of that section are as sincere as they might be in their efforts to restore the authority of the General Government on the basis of the results accomplished by the war. It seems to have been made the occasion for venting a considerable amount of the ill humor which the people have been gathering since the downfall of their rebellious hopes, and probably since they have relieved themselves of such a disagreeable burden, they may be more disposed to listen to reason, and be more tractable than they have hitherto shown themselves to be. We are not disposed to judge the Southern people harshly, if they will but manifest the proper spirit in accepting the "inexorable logic of events." The people of the great North are charitable enough to make much allowance for the disappointment under which the people of the South now labor; but they certainly do and will require that they shall prove themselves worthy before they are re-clothed with their former rights and privileges in the Union.

The meeting pronounced as false and mischievous the assertion that they have not shown a proper sincerity in their attempt to establish peace and civil authority. The "persistent and wicked effort" of a portion of the North to establish their insincerity, has provoked their "just indignation," and they emphatically declared such attempts as being made for the purpose of retarding, if not defeating, the restoration of harmonious relations between the South and the Government. In order to inform the whole people, and especially the authorities at Washington, of the temper of the South, they repeated the declaration that such imputations were "ungrounded and false." If persistent contradiction can be construed as affirmative evidence of their sincerity, they are certainly a most loyal people.

If it were within the scope we design for this article we might show that the "imputation" so indignantly complained of, is not only well founded, but true; but we do not intend to discuss that subject, and will allow their ill advised denunciations to pass without further notice.

But we discover another feature in the resolutions, which is more insiduous and mischievous. After declaring that they fully comprehend and accept "the result of the struggle in their full force and significance," and as the most important the abolition of slavery, which has already been accomplished by the State Constitution under which they live and have sworn to support, they said that we

> —do pledge ourselves to support the reconstruction policy of the President, which purposes a restored equality of rights and privileges to all the States, including the power in each to regulate the right of suffrage for itself, as distinguished from the reckless and pernicious theories of the so-called radical party, which propose to the Southern States the alternative of negro suffrage or an indefinite exclusion from the benefits of a common and equal Union.

It is all very well to express a determination to support the President's policy of reconstruction, and we trust that they will do so whatever that policy may prove to be; but it seems to us that they should have proved themselves to be at least partially honest, by omitting the attempt to show that the President is opposed by the Union party. The reference to "the so-called radical party" is an adaptation of the slang used by the Copperhead Democracy of the North, and is intended to create a feeling among the Southern people against the party in power. It argues but a very limited capacity for truth and fairness, to take the opinions of individuals as the sentiment of a party before the party has indicated the least intention of adopting such sentiments. We cannot avoid the belief that the Richmond meeting had the late Union Convention of this State in view when their resolutions were prepared; and as the proceedings of that Convention will be searched in vain for a declaration in favor of presenting negro suffrage to the South as an alternative for something they equally detest, we are forced to believe that the meeting had some other object than that of proving the sincerity of the Southern people. It may have been intended to manufacture capital for their Northern friends in order to increase their chances of success in the coming elections. As they took considerable care to construe the President's policy to suit themselves, they have not compromised their position in any way; but with the accession to power of the Democracy, which fortunately is so far in the future, that there is no use to talk about it now, they will be able to accommodate themselves to the spirit, if they cannot secure the form, of their bogus Confederacy.

The people of Richmond, and of the whole South as well, had better face the stern realities of the case as soon as possible. They must bear in mind that what they contemptuously term "the radical party" is the party in power, and that while, through the general Government, it fought to a successful conclusion the war for the suppression of the rebellion, it will not release its hold upon the late insurrectionary States until the people thereof have manifested an honest sincerity to accept the results of their own wager of battle. It has a majority in both houses of Congress, is a unit in purpose with President JOHNSON and will support him to the end in his efforts to secure for all time the fruits of the victory to accomplish which the land was drenched in blood, filled with grief and lamentations and burdened with an enormous weight of debt. It would have been much wiser in the Richmond people not to have allowed their ill nature to provoke them into an attack upon a party that is more anxious than they are to place the country, without any unnecessary delay, in its former peaceful and prosperous course.

### The Losses of South Carolina.

The pecuniary losses to the State of South Carolina, by the insurrection which it began, are estimated by the Charleston *News* at $150,000,000. This is exclusive of the supposed loss in the article of chattel property, which used to be known by the name of slaves, which is set down at $200,000,000 more. This immense sum is made up of the losses by depreciation of stocks in banks, insurance companies, railroads, and other corporations; the destruction of cotton and other crops; of fences of farming utensils, loss of money, plate and furniture; the suspension of all kinds of business, &c., &c. It is evident from this how bad a business rebellion has been, in a pecuniary point of view. The losses of the other States, that went into the partnership business with South Carolina, for ruining a good Government, would swell up the figures to thousands of millions. Besides this financial loss, it is estimated, and made an evidence, by Southern writers, of their need of laborers, that no less than six hundred thousand Southern men have been slain or permanently disabled, in the progress of the war.

These tremendous results are their share in the fruits of their insane rebellion. They saw them maturing to this inevitable harvest, at least ever after the battle of Gettysburg. But the wild political ambition of Jeff. DAVIS, and the equally wild military pride of R. E. LEE held the Southern people to their task of self-destruction, without the least relenting of pity, or the least softening at the suggestions of reason, conscience or common sense. These men, with a few others associated with them in despotism, are the architects of all their ruin. Whatever the emotions of humanity towards the Southern people, the tyrants who ruled and ruined them can only be regarded with abhorrence.

ECONOMY IS A VIRTUE.—The Buffalo *Commercial* gives an account of the attempt being made to raise the ill-fated Pewabic. It seems that she was buoyed by a beer barrel, and also with her steering wheel which had become detached from the deck and pilot house and rose, with the wire wheel ropes remaining fast to the wreck. Unfortunately, however, a tug from West Troy, bound to Chicago, in passing discovered the buoys, and to save a steering wheel and beer barrel, cut the buoy ropes and carried off the buoys which marked over $20,000 worth of property. The Captain of the tug was evidently a disciple of "Poor Richard." The wrecking steamer Magnet is trying to find the wreck.

### Supporting the President.

There is a dubious class of politicians emerging from obscure corners and hiding places, to which they had betaken themselves, since last November. A very gaunt and hungry company do they appear, coming forth like Bruin from his hibernation. They are but shadows of what they were in the well fed days of Chicago expectations. In their dreamy season of retirement, they have attained to a profound forgetfulness of their old idols and antipathies. LITTLE MAC has gone to Rome and oblivion—out of sight, out of mind. A republican president—the former Moloch of abomination to them, that would fatten on the blood of the nation—appears clothed with a majesty and beauty scarcely less angelic than that which they have always regarded as surrounding the brow of a Democratic President. To be more particular, such is the sweet and amiable illusion that has come upon their vision, that plain, honest, patriotic, unchanged, *uncircumventible* ANDREW JOHNSON appears to them, worthy of being supported.

This is the best joke of the season. True, the Chicago Convention men, the anti-war men, the revilers of LINCOLN and JOHNSON have not all assumed this role. The Albany regency only have the matter under consideration. The whole thing appears, and so it doubtless appears to the sagacious mind of the President, like a parcel of staggering men offering to hold up a sober one, catching at his arms, pulling at his coat tail and leaning on his shoulders, as he walks steadily along. He is annoyed with such offices, of course, but, patient and polite, cannot rudely push the drunken parasites, especially when they are so good natured, into the gutter.

The support of President JOHNSON comes from a very different quarter. A consciousness of true and patriotic purposes is a support which he has within himself. He has also tried, and trusted, Constitutional advisers beside him, whom these officious libellers have, in vain, endeavored to traduce out of his confidence. And he has the support of the Union and loyal people who, in the dark days of the struggling republic, called him to a place near the helm of State, where if the first man should fall, he the second should become the first. Those who placed him there, support him there. The accession of others is of course gratifying, as it affords a tribute at once to his administration of public affairs, and to the wisdom of the popular choice. But the adulations of political chicanery, the supple knee of sycophancy, the close hug of parasites are not needed for the support of the President. The conversion is too sudden; their heads still whirl with the quickness of the turn. And their temper towards the President's true supporters is not in much better condition than their wits are about him.

MONEY CAN'T SAVE HIM.—This is saying a good deal, in these money-loving times. The wretched scape goat, WIRZ, is begging for money. What has become of all that was stolen from our poor prisoners at Andersonville? But WIRZ is in distress for money, and appeals pathetically to his Northern friends, of the copperhead persuasion. Wasn't it a sharp instinct that led WIRZ to send his appeal to the New York *News* for publication? Or, had he heard about the twenty-five thousand dollars from Canada? Ah, WIRZ, they'll spend talk upon you, but not money. Funds for distressed conspirators have taken a higher flight. They'll work you all up in politics, with Mrs. SURRATT, but, WIRZ, your friends will fail you on the money.

A FLANK MOVEMENT.—BRECKINRIDGE and MASON, the one a domestic and the other a foreign missionary of the rebellion, having formed a junction abroad, are said to be advancing on the left-flank of the United States. Whether their English friends have turned the cold-shoulder upon them in their day of adversity, or whether they have themselves become tired of the exile which other conspirators pretend to be coveting, we are not informed. But they are reported to be going to Canada. There they will have, in spite of defeat, one of their cherished rebel anticipations realized—they will be *near* the United States without being in it. They can look across the St. Lawrence or the Niagara, but they cannot enter the good land.

### Montgomery Blair Answered.

A correspondent in the New York *Times* referring to Mr. Blair's assertion that Secretary Stanton denounced the attempt to save the Union until he was called to a place in the Cabinet, suggests that he has not presented a single fact to support the charge. In reply to Mr. Blair he produces facts to show that he falsified, and that Secretary Stanton was much in advance of Mr. Blair in the first days of the war. We quote:

> "A few days after the 'uprising' in April, 1861, I went to Washington, with a committee of citizens from West Virginia, to get an order from the War Department for two thousand stand of arms from the Alleghany Arsenal at Pittsburgh, to enable the people to defend themselves at home, if, as they feared, the convention, then in session at Richmond, should send a force to overawe and carry that portion of the State, along with the East, into 'the Confederacy.'
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> "We found the President and Secretary of War, anxious to do all they properly could, but doubting whether they could *constitutionally* place arms in hands of men not mustered into service—Mr. Lincoln remarking to us, in his own inimitable manner, that 'he found he must be very cautious in what he did, as he saw Alex. Stephens had declared his calling out the seventy-five thousand men to defend the government, *wholly unconstitutional*.'
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> "In our dilemma we went to Mr. Stanton for assistance. He promptly sent for Mr. Blair, as his particular friend in the Cabinet, and urged, in plain language, the duty of the Government in such emergencies, to succor and protect the people when called on, as in that instance, remarking, I remember, that Mr. Lincoln was Chief Magistrate of the whole people, not of States formed of natural or imaginary lines, &c., &c.
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> "Mr. Blair remained some time in Mr. Stanton's office, discussing the powers of the Executive, &c., but left without promising his intervention to get the arms.
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> "Mr Stanton then told me to go to Gen. Cameron, and say to him if he would give the order he (Stanton) would give his bond for the proper use and return of the arms, and also be responsible for the authority for such issue; on which the order was instantly delivered to the Committee, and they hastened to Pittsburgh and got the muskets, on the personal security of the man whom Mr. Blair now says was against coercing, till he entered Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet in the following month of January."

## GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The statue of the late Hon. Josiah Quincy, the work of Wm. W. Story, which was ordered by the Alumni of Harvard College four years ago, has remained at Rome for two years, finished, but it is sad, not paid for.

A London merchant recently advertised for a clerk, who could "bear confinement." He received an answer from one who had been upwards of seven years in jail. Of course he was eligible.

The Cincinnati Chief of Police has contrived a way of recovering stolen dogs, which is at least ingenious. He advertises for a lost dog; the stolen pup is brought, but the Chief does not recognize the animal. On going out the real owner claims his property, but as he has not offered any reward himself, does not pay any.

The Pall Mall *Gazette*, which is just beginning its second volume, occupies an entire page of the London *Times* with an advertisement, giving the title of every article which it has published thus far. Such an instance of liberal and ingenious advertising has few parallels, if any, in the history of the English press.

A test case involving the right of towns to refund the individuals the amounts contributed by them in procuring volunteers or substitutes for the army, has gone before the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, and the decision will be rendered early in October. It is believed the Court will decide that towns have no right to assume this debt, at least without further legislation.

A National Convention of tobacco manufacturers is to be held at Louisville, Kentucky, during the present month, to discuss, among other matters, the possibility of obtaining a reduction in the present high rates of taxation upon manufacturing tobacco, and to obtain the passage of a law by Congress, placing the whole tax on the raw material.

## PERSONAL.

Brevet Maj. Gen. Frank Wheaton, who lately arrived in St. Louis from the East, under orders to report to Gen. Pope, has been assigned to the District of Fort Laramie.

Governor Pierpont has been notified by the Attorney General that pardon brokers and lawyers retard, rather than accellerate, the granting of pardons.

Gov. Fletcher, of Missouri, has been sued, with several others, for forcibly ejecting John D. S. Dryden from his seat as Judge of the Supreme Court of that State. Damages to the judicial character are laid at $50,000.

The *Northwestern Christian Advocate* says that Father Taylor, the sailor preacher of Boston, is not dead, but living, and in good health. He must be gratified by the complimentary obituary notices that have been bestowed upon him.

It is reported that Gen. Banks, abandoning all hope of a United States Senatorship from Louisiana, will seek election to the House of Representatives in his old Massachusetts district, this fall a vacancy existing by the resignation of Mr. Gooch.

Horace Greeley is to deliver the annual address at the Minnesota State Fair, at Minneapolis, the last week in September. He subject will probably be "The Eradication of Weeds," a subject to which he has given a deal of unsuccessful effort.

The Grand Duke Alexander, of Prussia, was put through his majority celebration in gorgeous style. The bells of St. Petersburg were rung, the military paraded, religious services held, the diplomatic body assembled, cannon fired, and high jinks prevailed generally. The boy is now a man.

# THE PULPIT.

## THE CHRISTIAN WARFARE.

### A SERMON

BY THE

**Rev. W. D. Howard, D. D.**

OF THE

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TEXT.—Fight the good fight.—1st Timothy, 6: 12.

To most men nothing is more unpleasant than a state of conflict. Almost all would be peace men if they could. And this is especially true of good men. But in a world where there is so much wrong they cannot. War, in a broad sense of that term, is the normal condition of man in his present state. He is necessitated to fight. The condition of the *physical* world compels him even to be harnessed for battle. We familiarly speak of subduing the forest and the prairie, and there is great accuracy in the expression. Man must contend with the wildness of nature, or perish for bread. He cannot subdue the luxuriant weeds which would choke his crops, nor the wild beasts which would devour his flocks, without fighting. The condition of the *moral* world also compels men to fight. Never was there uttered a more necessary word than that of Paul, by which he bade the Christians of Ephesus to "put on the whole armor of God." How is a man to subdue his errors, his ignorance, his prejudices, his passions, if he does not fight? And how are the good to drive everything that is wrong and vile from social life, from trade, from the State, from the Church, from the world—everything that offends Heaven and that wrongs man—if they do not contend, and contend earnestly? No, if truth and righteousness ever triumph over ignorance and error oppression and sin, it must be by fighting. The old Prophets, the Apostles, the Reformers, the modern missionaries, and all others who have done anything for which the world has occasion to be grateful, were men of war. Moses and Elijah, and Paul and Luther, and John Calvin and John Knox and John Wesley, aye, and Jesus, the immaculate Son of God, were men of war. War is a necessity. And as no man ever did any good in the world without fighting, so no man will ever get to heaven without it. This is plainly intimated in our text. "Fight the good fight."

We are here led to observe

I. The christian life is a warfare,
II. It is a good warfare.
III. Why it is a warfare.

I. The christian life is a warfare.

1. There are enemies to our salvation which must be resisted.

To some it may seem strange that there should be anything to oppose so excellent an endeavor. Is it not right and noble to serve God? Is it not wise to endeavor to secure eternal life? And in attending to these high duties does a man interfere with the rights or the happiness of any other being? Certainly not. And yet there is nothing more violently resisted. The world, the flesh and the devil, exert themselves with a zeal and persistency which defy description, to prevent a man from securing eternal life. Only let one begin to think of Christ and his soul, of death and heaven—let him repent and turn to God—and a thousand enemies start up to persuade or frighten him from his purpose. So long, my dear hearer, as you continue indifferent to these things—live in neglect of God and glide along with the current of this present evil world—you may have a certain kind of peace, but the moment you turn to God, you enter upon a state of warfare. You must then contend with the remaining corruptions of your heart; contend with the customs, maxims, fashions and principles of a godless world; contend with the craft, the power and the malignity of Satan. Thus it has ever been, and shall it be different with us?

"Shall we be carried to the skies,
On flowery beds of ease;
While others fought to win the prize,
And sailed through bloody seas?"

Nay, we must not expect this. We must make up our minds to struggle, and to struggle violently. Our enemies are many, and they are vigilant and mighty.

"Ne'er think the victory won,
Nor once at ease sit down;
Thy arduous work will not be done
Till thou hast got the crown."

2. These enemies are constantly active.

This is a war in which there is no discharge. It is not an enlistment for three months, or three years, but for life. Peter exhorts believers to be sober, to be vigilant, "because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour." And this he does continually. He is ever on the alert—ever watching,—and thus ready to take advantage of the least indication of abating vigilance. Alas! how often is the Christian caught by his great adversary off his guard. Like Bunyan's Pilgrim he falls asleep and loses his roll, or wanders from the right path and falls into the hands of the Giant Despair.

Satan may indulge his own—may lull them into slumber—for the less they are disturbed the more certainly can he accomplish their ruin. It was when Sisera slept that his temple was pierced by the fatal tent-pins. But the people of God must look for no such indulgence. Their path lies heavenward, and Apollyan will stride across it, and with flashing sword, and fiery breath, and foul blasphemies dispute their passage. And not Satan only, but the world, and their own sinful passions will constantly be endeavoring to hinder their progress in the divine life.

3. These enemies must be resisted.

If we may judge from what we see around us, many professing christians have no adequate conception of the Christian life as a warfare. They give themselves up to ease and indulgence. They seem to think when they have united with the church, everything that their duty and their salvation require is done. They seem to have no idea of self-denial; no idea of struggling against certain feelings and wishes which are manifestly not Christian; no idea of resisting certain customs and habits of the world, which, clearly, are not dictated by the Spirit of Christ. To them the Christian Life is anything but a warfare. They do not begin to understand the exhortation of Jesus, "*strive* to enter in at the straight gate"—nor this of Paul which constitutes our text, "fight the good fight"—nor this other, "take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day."

Now, that the Christian must resist his numerous enemies, is perfectly plain from the nature of the case. If he does not overcome them, they will most assuredly overcome him. He must fight his way through them to heaven, or he will never reach heaven. They can never be converted into friends; they must be conquered, slain. It is only when these foes lie dead at his feet that he will receive his crown. It is also plain from the express commands of God. The Christian is bidden to resist Satan steadfast in the faith; "to resist the Devil that he may flee from him." God bids the believer to stand his ground against all opposition; to grapple with difficulties as they arise; to parry the blows of his enemies; and though the battle be sore to continue the conflict till the end.

4. This leads me to remark that these enemies must continually be resisted.

The prospect of perpetual war may not be pleasant to some. If in one desperate encounter they could vanquish their enemies, they would nerve themselves for the battle, with the hope of rest afterwards. But to wage an uninterrupted war, ever to be armed, ever to be on the alert, ever, indeed, to be enveloped in the dust and smoke of the conflict, is appalling.

And yet, it is to this that the Christian is appointed. He must daily strive against those inclinations, within him, to forget God, to neglect his duty, and to ignore, in his walk and conversation, the Spirit of Christ; and those temptations by which he is assailed from without, to pursue with an undue eagerness the pleasures, honors, and emoluments of the world. Too many of us, my brethren, are religious on the Sabbath, but wordly through the week; we prepare for the communion but make no preparation, by meditation and prayer, for our daily duties; we guard ourselves against open and scandalous sins, but do not guard against impatience, and jealousy, and envy, harsh words and impure thoughts; we war with great energy and with great propriety against certain outward abuses and acknowledged errors, but are entirely passive when Satan is leading our thoughts away from God and hardening our hearts against many of our fellow men.

Now, to keep abreast of our duty—to keep our feet always in the narrow way—to make continual advancement in our ascent towards Heaven—requires unintermitted effort. It is not a *battle* the Christian has to fight; it is not a *campaign* through which he has to struggle, but it is a life-long conflict. The war will only end when his life ends; his last blow will be struck when death, his last enemy, by the mighty power of his Divine Savior, lies vanquished at his feet.

5. Once more, the spiritual enemies of the Christian must be resisted by *faith*.

It will be fatal to any one to move out against these enemies unless he is armed by faith. Genius, learning, confidence, courage, office, forms of religion, will not do here. Nothing but faith will answer in this emergency. Faith is the eye by which, for his encouragement, the believer sees Christ standing by his side; faith is the hand by which he grasps his weapon; faith is the sword which he wields; faith is the shield by which he defends himself from the fiery darts of his adversaries. And the believer must not only have faith but he must have it in exercise. It must be a living, an acting faith. Not that other graces are needless, but this is the chief actor in this great spiritual warfare. There is much need of love, and patience, and meekness, and humility, and temperance, and charity, but faith leads all the other graces; faith fits them for the conflict, faith encourages them, faith strengthens them, faith binds up the wounds of the combattants, faith carries on the contest, and finally, faith obtains the victory. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even your faith." The power of faith and the marvels it hath done you may learn from Paul's eulogy; "By faith the elders obtained a good report; by faith Enoch was translated; by faith Abraham accounted that God could raise His Son from the dead; by faith Moses chose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season, esteeming the reproaches of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; by faith the Prophets subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valliant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens;" and by this same Divine principle, multitudes, since the days of these illustrious men, have overcome themselves, and overcome the world, and overcome Satan, and gone up, through much tribulation—through devouring flames and seas of blood—to be crowned by the great Captain of their salvation, and reap the everlasting rewards of fidelity to Him.

II. The Christian life, though a warfare is a good warfare.

Many wars, in the strict sense of the term, are wrong, and many conflicts in which men are engaged are both unwise and wicked. But everything a man does to overcome the evil that is within him, and the evil there is in the world, is wis and right. This Christian warfare, therefore, is good.

1. Because the cause itself is good.

What do we propose in it? Not to encroach upon others; not to deprive them of their rights; not to inflict upon them any disabilities, but to assail what is evil, what is wrong, what is offensive to God, what is hurtful and destructive to ourselves in our own hearts. It is a war waged against passion, and lust, and worldliness, and impiety. The object of this war is to subdue pride and vanity, envy and jealousy, malice and covetousness, and whatever else there is of evil in our souls. And whenever this war is waged beyond ourselves, it is still against evil—evil as it exists in the family, in the church and in the State.

And what is this but the cause of God, and of Christ, and of the soul, against all that is vile, cruel, debasing and ruinous. Ah! my hearers, there is nothing so grand and necessary, so noble and godlike as this Christian warfare. It is the cause of right against wrong, the cause of order against confusion, the cause of light against darkness, the cause of truth against error, the cause of man against all his enemies, the cause of God against Satan and all the powers of darkness.

2. Not only is the cause good, but the Leader is good.

This is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ, the great Captain of our salvation. He is the immaculate Son of God—the only Savior of a lost world. Surely no one can hesitate to follow Him! He cannot mislead, and no one can lead aright but Him. And He has gone before us in this warfare. He contended with principalities and powers and made a show of them openly. He contended with Satan and conquered him. True, He did not struggle with evil in His own heart, for there was no evil in His heart, but he contended with everything evil in the world, and in the hearts of his people, and set up a kingdom the object of which was to drive all sin from the face of the earth.

And now this leader calls upon us to follow Him—yea, to follow Him into this arena of strife—to follow Him through this long and fierce campaign. At one time He inspires His followers with the exultant words, "resist the devil and he will flee," at another encourages them with the gracious assurance, "to him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcome, and am set down with my Father in His throne." This Leader is ever at the head of His people, helping them, fighting for them, trampling their foes beneath His feet, and through Him they, at last, shall be conquerors and more than conquerors, over every enemy. Never did men follow so wise, so brave, so good a leader, in so good and glorious a cause.

3. This is a good fight because the victory is good.

This victory is two-fold. It is partial, during life; It is complete and final final at death. In either sense it is good—a thing greatly to be desired and exulted over. Every advantage, even though it be not a complete victory, a man obtains over some evil passion or habit is of great service to him. Whilst he is the stronger for it, the evil within him is the weaker. Whilst he is encouraged by such successes, his enemies are depressed. No man resolutely resists a temptation, performs a duty in the face of opposition, or makes a sacrifice for principle and for Christ, who is not thereby strengthened in every virtuous purpose and endeavor. By such means he not only learns to endure hardness as a good soldier, but he becomes more skillful in resisting the assaults of his enemies. "Tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope; and hope maketh not ashamed." However sharp the trials of faith may be for the time, great advantage accrues from these trials in the end. No Christian has ever encountered difficulties in the divine life, met and resisted temptations, borne a heavy load of sorrow, battled resolutely with the remaining corruptions within him, and the abounding corruptions without him, without feeling that it was greatly to his advantage; and in the end, though scarred and weary, has, with the Psalmist exclaimed, "It is good for me that I have been afflicted."

But the great crowning good is in the final victory. This Christian warfare may be long and fierce, but it shall be successful. To every believer is this assurance given, "The God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet;" Rom. 16, 20. The soldier of the cross may be roughly handled in this war—he may be foiled, pierced, cast down, trampled upon by Satan, and torn by his own passions; he may receive many a wound and lose many a battle, but he shall conquer at last. No weapon formed against him shall finally prosper. He who is for him is greater than all those who are against him. Every passion within him shall be subdued; every foe without him shall be laid prostrate, and in the end of the war, which is the end of life, death itself, which is the last enemy, shall be overcome, and the exultant conqueror crowned with eternal laurels, shall ascend to enjoy the fruits of his victory in the presence of him whose power and grace have made him successful.

III. Let us consider why the Christian life is a warfare.

God could certainly have taken his people to heaven without all this struggle, and this toil and pain, all these wounds and defeats. He could have made this world, as well as the world which is to come, a Paradise for his Saints. But for many and good reasons he has seen fit to do otherwise. Among these may be mentioned the following:

1. That Christians may become like their Great Head.

Jesus is our examplar. Christians are to follow in his footsteps. Christians are to be like Him—like Him in character not only, but like Him in labors and sufferings, that they may be like Him in character. And what was His life but one continued struggle—one continued battle—one unbroken series of sufferings from the manger to the cross! As the Captain of our salvation he was made perfect through suffering; and we can be made perfect only by a similar process. No man, no nation, no race was ever elevated but by a discipline of suffering. It may seem a strange method, but it is manifestly God's method. If we will rise to higher and higher heights of virtue, become purer and purer, more and more like Christ, and more and more fit for heaven, it must be by passing through the same ordeal that Jesus passed through, which was an ordeal of conflict and sorrow. "If we suffer with Him," says the Apostle, "we shall also reign with Him." And the converse of this is doubtless true, if we suffer not, we shall not reign.

2. The Christian life is a warfare to display the power of divine grace. "By grace are ye saved." It is not by works of righteousness that we can do that heaven is obtained. And it is all important that this great truth should be made manifest. And we continually find God so ordering his providence in regard those whom he loves as to make it manifest. He will not give his glory to another.

Look over the history of the Church, and you will find that those whom God has raised to an unusual height of usefulness and honor in his kingdom, have passed through the severest trials. How was it with Joseph, Moses, David, Daniel; how was it with the Apostles and martyrs; how was it with Luther, Calvin, Knox, and multitudes of others? These men were born poor, they were kept poor. They were suspected, watched, hated, persecuted. They were driven from place to place, deprived of their property, their liberty, and their lives were often put in jeopardy. And why all this? Doubtless, among other things, to stain the pride of all human glory, that these men themselves might see, and that all other men might see, that their elevation and their power for good in all ages and places of the world, were not derived from themselves, but wholly from the grace of God.

3. The Christian life is a warfare to demonstrate the impotence of evil in its conflict with good.

Nothing is more important for mankind, than to have it proved that virtue is stronger than vice, good is stronger than evil, that righteousness, truth and godliness will finally triumph in the world. Jesus in His conflict with Satan conquered. He bruised the head of the serpent, and cast down principalities and powers, and openly, in the sight of angels and of men, triumphed over them. But He was the son of God—He possessed omnipotent power—and it was to be expected that He would be victorious. But how shall frail, weak men face in such an encounter? Will they not be driven back, overwhelmed, utterly crushed in an encounter which is so unequal? In their own strength, of course, they would be. It is just as impossible for them to overcome their own evil passions, and the evil influences by which they are surrounded in the world, as it is for them to create a world. And yet they are conquerers. They gain the mastery over themselves, the world is overcome and Satan is bruised under their feet. This is no theory. Many of you have seen these things; many of you, my brethren, have, I trust, in your own selves experienced them. But how have these marvels been effected? How has Satan been wounded, the world overcome, self subdued? By your own skill, courage, and power? Has your own arm smitten these mighty foes and laid them low? Nay. All has been effected by the grace of God within you. By this alone have you confounded the combined power of malice of men and devils. Grace, in the poor, weak, timid believer has been stronger than all the legions of his enemies. Good in him has triumphed over evil—truth over error—holines over sin. And thus has been shown the real weakness of evil, and the irresistible power of grace and truth.

4.—The christian life is a warfare that the greater honor may redound to Christ.

The highest end to be secured by man's salvation is the glory of God. We are pardoned, justified, and sanctified; we are delivered from condemnation and elevated to eternal honor and blessedness, primarily that the infinite power and grace of God may be displayed in all their resplendent glory to the unwise. And as Christ is glorified by the whole work of redemption, so he is glorified by every step of it. If the believer is wounded in his encounters with evil, Christ is glorified by his cure; if he is overcome, Christ is glorified by his deliverance; if he overcomes, Christ is glorified as the author of his success. Every wound he gives in this fight; every advance he makes along this holy path; every approach he makes to a nearer conformity to his divine pattern, a greater fitness for his heavenly home, considering his essential weakness and helplessness, are to be ascribed to the power and grace of his Divine Savior, and thus honor and praise are secured to the Lord Jesus Christ.

5.—Finally—The christian life is a warfare that heaven may be all the sweeter to the believer when it is gained.

To none is rest so sweet as to the weary; is peace so sweet as the battle scarred soldier; is liberty so sweet as to him who has been confined in the gloomy cell and fed on the coarsest and scantiest fare; is home so sweet as to him who has long and forcibly been separated from the circle and the comforts which cluster around his own hearthstone. And now, my brethren the Christian is the weary soldier, the despondent captive, the lonely exile. This is not his continuing city. With but few exceptions, like his Divine Master, he is a man of toils and sorrows. How many conflicts has he; how many defeats; how many heavy burdens; how many smarting wounds; how many days of loneliness and darkness. Often, with the Psalmist, he desires wings, that he may fly away and be at rest; often, with the patriarch, he exclaims, "I would not live always;" often, with the apostle, as he contemplates the glories of a nobler state, he murmurs, "to depart and to be with Christ, is far better."

Now to such an one what will heaven be? To one thus weary, how sweet will be its rest; to one thus stained with sin, how precious its unsullied purity; to one scarred by wounds and mortified by defeat, how glorious its exultant poeans; to the oppressed and the outcast, how welcome its freedom and equality; to the poor and the ignorant, and the obscure, how grateful its wealth, its knowledge and its elevation!"

O, my hearers, who can imagine, with what zest, they who have so many trials, sorrows and disappointments; who suffer so many wrongs from the ungodly, and even from professing christian brethren, and so many buffettings from Satan, will tread the golden streets, and sweep the sea of glass, and bow before the eternal throne, and swell the song of angels, and mingle in the society of patriarchs, and prophets, apostles and martyrs, and all the redeemed from every age and place of the world, who have gone up, through much tribulation, to dwell in the presence of God and the Lamb forever? If we, my beloved brethren, are so happy as to be among this number, we shall then regard this long warfare, which so much disturbs us now, as a most valuable preparative for that blessed state. Every battle, every wound, every fear, every pang, every sigh and tear, every hour of trial, every day of poverty, every instance of neglect, contempt and scorn will then be found to have worked our advancement—to have put another jewel in our crown—another sweet ingredient in our cup—another song of praise upon our lip, and to have introduced us to some glory and bliss which otherwise we would have missed.

Then let the christian "fight this good fight." Let him not grow weary or fearful—let him not murmur and complain, but renew the battle every day, contend earnestly with everything evil in his heart, and every thing evil in the world, and soon, through grace, he shall reap his reward, receive from the hand of his great Captain his immortal crown, and enter into the eternal joy of his Lord. Amen.

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## DIED:

CULBERTSON—On Friday, September 1, at his residence in Lawrenceville, JOHN CULBERTSON, aged 51 years.

His remains will be taken to Westmoreland county for interment. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the religious services at the house, at 11½ o'clock TO-DAY, September 2d.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH.—THE monthly sermon to YOUNG MEN will be delivered on to-morrow evening, by Rev. WM. A. SNIVELY, service to commence at 7½ o'clock.

U. P. CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.—Rev. A. M. STEWART, late Chaplain of the 102d Pennsylvania Volunteers, will preach TO-MORROW in the U. P. Church, Lawrenceville (Rev. W. H. Andrews'), at 3 o'clock P. M. All are invited to come and hear him. He is expected to present the cause of the Freedmen, and the Church's duty regarding it.

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WAKEHAM'S SELECT SCHOOL, now in charge of R. S. ROBB, will open on MONDAY, September 4, in the School-room in Christ's Church, on the East Common, Allegheny.

No change will be made in terms, tuition or length of session. se2-2wed

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OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PARK SKATING CO.,
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**THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF** the Directors of this Company, on

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ALLEGHENY CITY, Sept. 1, 1865.

**DISSOLUTION.**

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm and name of O'HANLON & KOHEN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, JEREMIAH KOHEN retiring and disposing of his interest to JAMES O'HANLON, who is authorized to settle the business of the late firm.
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## NOTICES.

**HORSE NECK OIL COMPANY.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the HORSE NECK OIL CO. will be held at the room of the People's Oil Exchange, Fourth street, on MONDAY, September 4th, at 3 P. M. An election will be held for officers to serve for the ensuing year.
By order of the President.
JOHN W. DAVIS, Acting Secretary.
Pittsburgh, August 29, 1865. au31 4t

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Take notice, that letters testamentary, with the will annexed, of C. C. HUEY, late of M'Keesport, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said HUEY will please call and settle, and those having claims against his estate will present them to the undersigned or either of them, at M'Keesport.
WM. ATWATER,
JOHN WAMPLER,
au31-3w Executors of C. C. Huey, deceased.

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PA.,
PITTSBURGH, August 26, 1865.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE** received at this office until September 5, for transcribing and copying from the original assessment books SEVENTY-TWO ASSESSOR'S DUPLICATES, the work to be done in the office of the County Commissioners.

Bids to be made at so much the running line complete, and to include the comparing of each and all the books with the originals.

Sample of books can be seen on application.
By direction of the County Commissioners.
au29-5td&1tw HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

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**DUCK CREEK VALLEY OIL COMPANY.**

Subscribers to the capital stock of this Company will please call at the office of Ira B. McVay & Co., corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets, and pay in the amount of their subscriptions.
IRA B. McVAY,
ja20-tf Treasurer.

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**STOCKHOLDERS TAKE NOTICE.**

A special meeting of the stockholders of the ROSS OIL COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 4 Hand street, on SATURDAY, September 9, at half-past one o'clock. The object of the meeting is to increase the capital stock of said company. By order of the Board of Directors. ROBT. WRAY, JR.,
au18-tse9 Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE MINGO COAL COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, August 28, 1865.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE** stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the Pittsburgh Insurance Company, corner of Market and Water streets, on MONDAY, September 4, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. JAMES GORDON, Sec'y.
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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PA.,
PITTSBURGH, August 28, 1865.

**TO ASSESSORS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.**—You are hereby notified that the certified transcript of the names and surnames of all the taxable persons of the wards, boroughs and townships of Allegheny county is now ready, in accordance with the act of Assembly, and you will please call and receive the same.
By direction of County Commissioners.
au29-5t HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

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OFFICE OF THE CHERRY RUN AND PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM COMPANY,
No. 115 FOURTH ST., PITTSBURGH, Aug. 28, '65.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE** stockholders of this company will be held at its office on MONDAY, September 4, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. JOHN F. GLOSSER,
au29-5t Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE COAL BLUFFS MINING COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, August 25, 1865.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE** Stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the Eureka Insurance Company, on WEDNESDAY, September 6, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.
au25-dtd ORMSBY PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE BLOOD FARM AND OHIO PET. CO.,
(Bagaley's Building.)
PITTSBURGH, August 24, 1865.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE** Stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the Eureka Insurance Company, on MONDAY, September 4, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it. A full attendance is earnestly requested. W. GIBSON MILLER,
au25-9t Secretary.

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**ELECTION NOTICE.**

The stockholders of the GERMANIA OIL COMPANY, of Pittsburgh, will meet at the office of H. P. Mueller, Esq., No. 156 Fourth street, on MONDAY, September 4, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before them. C. SCHWEITZER, President.
R. HONNEOHR, Treasurer and Secretary.
Pittsburgh, August 19, 1865. au19-14t

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**ALLEGHENY COUNTY FAIR.**

The Allegheny County Agricultural Society will hold an exhibition during

**The First Week of October,**

*IN THE IRON CITY PARK,*

Near Lawrenceville. Extensive preparations are being made to contribute success. The grounds are accessible both by steam and horse railways. The location is highly picturesque and convenient. A fine trotting course, with other attractions, will invite a large attendance.

Communications to be addressed to the Society Rooms, 68 Fifth street, Pittsburgh. au22-2w

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Whereas, letters testamentary to the estate of JOHN BISSELL, deceased, late of Collins Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, have been issued to the undersigned, all persons having any claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to call and settle, at the office of BISSELL & CO., 235 Liberty street.
WILLIAM S. BISSELL,
CHARLES S. BISSELL,
FRANK S. BISSELL,
Executors.
Pittsburgh, July 22d, 1865. jy27-6w

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**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF** STOCKHOLDERS of the PITTSBURGH NEWSPAPER AND PRINTING COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of September next, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., at the rooms of the Iron Association.
W. S. HAVEN, President.
W. M. HERSH, Clerk. au26td

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**TEXT BOOKS.**

A full assortment of all the

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Of all kinds, for sale at the

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**CO-PARTNERSHIP.**

I have this day associated with me in business JOHN B. STEVENSON. The style of the firm will be JOHN STEVENSON & SON.
JOHN STEVENSON.
Pittsburgh, September 1, 1865. se1-3t

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**3,000 ACRES**

VALUABLE OIL TERRITORY FOR SALE,

Situated in Kanawha county, West Virginia, near Elk River. Developments now being made. COAL and LUMBER in abundance. Inquire of
W. H. BRILL,
se1-3m 77 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa.

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**THE ATTENTION OF**

**Capitalists and Mechanics**

Is invited to form a Company for the purpose of building a FIRST-CLASS

**Hotel and Excursion Garden,**

At Atlantic City, N. J. The want of more first-class Hotels at this most delightful Watering Place is severely felt this and preceding summers, as hundreds have left who could not be accommodated. A few gentlemen, seeing the want of another first-class Hotel, have joined together for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions. In a few days since the project was made known, their labor has been crowned with success, as over five thousand dollars ($5,000) has already been subscribed. It is believed that if the GREAT WESTERN HOTEL is built and kept as a house, it will pay a dividend of at least twenty per cent. It is proposed to make the capital stock twenty-four hundred shares (2,400), par value twenty-five dollars per share (25). Believing this to be a safe and sure investment, we ask the co-operation of Western capitalists and business men to join in aiding to build a first-class Hotel, for the accommodation of our Western friends.

The undersigned will cheerfully give any further information required, and begs leave to call the attention of his friends and capitalists of Pittsburgh and the Western districts to one of the best investments offered for years. M. G. FITZGERALD,
345 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.
Respectfully submitted.
P. O'REILLY, Reading, Pa.,
M. G. FITZGERALD, Pittsburgh,
GEO. KELLY, Philadelphia,
se1-3t Committee.

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**KNOX FRUIT FARM AND NURSERIES.**—All persons interested in the culture SMALL FRUITS, will find it to their advantage to send for the July edition of our CATALOGUE.

It contains descriptions of all the leading varieties of
GRAPES,
STRAWBERRIES,
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&c., &c., with the prices of vines and plants; REPORTS of our STRAWBERRY and GRAPE EXHIBITIONS; LETTERS from eminent fruit growers who have visited our grounds, giving MINUTE DESCRIPTIONS of our MODES OF CULTURE the general management of our place and much other valuable information, and will be sent to all applicants sending 10 cents. J. KNOX,
au26-1taw3w-Sat-3tw. Box 155, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**PITTSBURGH THEATRE.**
LESSEE AND MANAGER..............WM. HENDERSON.

Last night of the engagement of the beautiful actress,

**ETTIE HENDERSON.**

Who will appear as KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN and the FRENCH SPY. THIS (Saturday) EVENING, will be presented the domestic drama entitled

KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN.

Kathleen Mavourneen..............................Ettie Henderson.
Double Dance...................Misses Louisa and Jeannie.
To conclude with the French military drama entitled
THE FRENCH SPY.
Ettie Henderson in three characters.
Monday, J. H. HACKETT, the great Falstaff.

## WANTED.

*Advertisements appearing under this head will be charged* **ten cents per line.** *No advertisement will be inserted for less than* **forty cents.**

**WANTED—To Rent—A furnished** room, with sleeping accommodations for three. Address R. R. L., Lock-box 124, P. O. se2-1t

**WANTED—A Young Man of Sober,** industrious habits, (speaking German preferred) to assist in a Hardware Store. A permanent situation. Salary for the present, $500 per year, or $200 with board. Address, in own handwriting, giving Pittsburgh references, C. A. BURROWS, Parkersburg, W. Va. se1-4t

**WANTED—A Male or Female** Pianist, to travel with a Musical Troupe. The highest prices will be paid. Address J. MURRY, St. Clair Hotel. se1-2t

**WANTED—Horses Wanted.—Six** good and young draught horses, for carts. Apply at JACKSON'S Livery Stable, No. 117 Fourth street, between 9 and 3 o'clock. au31 3t

**WANTED—A No. 1 Male Teacher,** to whom good wages will be given, to take charge of Tarentum Borough Graded Schools, with three Assistants, to be elected Thursday eve, September 7. au30-4t

**WANTED—AXE GRINDERS AND** POLISHERS, for which the highest price will be paid. Address, for one week, to H. WHITE'S SONS, Salem, Columbiana county, Ohio. au26-2w

**WANTED—HOUSE. WANTS TO** rent a good, comfortable house, containing from four to eight rooms, with stable connected. Preferred situated in a quiet, clean street, Allegheny. Inquire Box 117, Pittsburgh Postoffice. au3-tf

**WANTED—A GOOD, STEADY,** HONEST BOY can make $3 per day, by selling the Commercial and other papers at Oil Creek and Cherry Run. One who knows the business preferred. Apply to JOHN W. PITTOCK, opposite Postoffice, Pittsburgh. None need apply unless they have the above qualifications. au28

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**MODERN MIRACLE.—FROM OLD** and young, from rich and poor, from high-born and lowly, comes the universal voice of praise for HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER. It is a perfect and miraculous article; cures baldness, makes Hair grow. A better dressing than any Oil or Pomatum. Softens harsh, dry and wiry hair into beautiful silken tresses. But above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR. Use it a few times, and, presto, change, the whitest and worst looking Hair resumes its youthful beauty. It does not dye the Hair, but strikes at the root, and fills it with new life and coloring matter. It will not take a long, disagreeable trial to prove the truth of this matter. The first application will do good; you will see the natural color returning every day, and before you know it, the old, gray, discolored appearance of the Hair will be gone, giving place to lustrous, shining and beautiful locks. Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer; no other article is at all like it in effect. You will find it cheap to buy, pleasant to try, and sure to do you good. There are many imitations. Be sure you procure the genuine, manufactured only by R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

R. E. SELLERS & CO., corner of Wood and Second streets, Pittsburgh, Wholesale Agents. For sale also by GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, Pittsburgh, and by all Druggists. je28-3meod:m,was

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**DR. J. WILSON WISHART,**

OFFICE.

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au29-1teod [Third door above Christ's M. E. church

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**BANKERS,**

**No. 8, Broad St.,**

NEW YORK.

We draw at sight, and at sixty days, on LONDON, PARIS, FRANKFORT, and all other principal cities of Europe.

Parties opening current accounts, may deposit and draw at their convenience, the same as with the CITY BANKS, and will be allowed interest on all balances over ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, at the rate of FOUR per cent. per annum. Orders for the purchase or sale of various issues of Government and other Stocks, Bonds, and Gold, executed on Commission. my29-3m3taw

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**LANDING FOR SALE**
AT OIL CITY.

The landing owned by Brewer, Burke & Co., with sheds, office, tanks and fixtures, on bank of Allegheny River, at Oil City, will be sold at auction on WEDNESDAY, THE 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, at 2 o'clock P. M., if not previously disposed of at private sale. This landing is one of the best landings on the river bank, having 100 feet river frontage, and running back to the first street, with ample shed room and platforms. Two tanks, each 600 barrels capacity. Two-story office building. For particulars, apply to JOHN S. TRACY & CO., on premises, or
BREWER, BURKE & CO.,
Corner Duquesne Way and Hancock streets,
au26-codtd Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**OIL YARD AND IRON TANKS**
FOR SALE.

We offer for sale, on advantageous terms, our oil yard, at Lawrenceville, with tanks, sheds, warehouse, office, stable and all other fixtures. It is the best landing near the city, has every convenience for easily and cheaply removing oil in bulk or barrels from the river to tank or warehouse alongside the Allegheny Valley Railroad, such as pumps, engine and boiler, reception tanks, railroad from river to warehouse—in fact, there is nothing wanting to enable persons doing a crude oil business, in the most economical manner. As an investment for income, we doubt if persons wishing to make one both safe and profitable could do better. The tanks will always rent for a price that will pay at least twenty per cent. on our price. For further particulars, apply to BREWER, BURKE & CO.,
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**GREAT SALE.**

There will be sold at public auction at the

**U. S. Naval Station, Mound City, Ill.,**

At 12 o'clock noon, of THURSDAY, the 7th of September, 1865, about Twenty-five Hundred Tons of

**SCRAP IRON.**

It will be offered in lots of twenty or thirty tons of each kind, to suit purchasers.

Also, at same time and place, the steamer "Abraham," late the store ship at this Station, with her powerful engines, tackle, &c.

Terms—Five per cent. to be paid on day of sale, and balance within six days thereafter.
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*(OLD STAND OF EATON, MACRUM & CO.,)*

30,000 Paper Collars, all makes;
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**OPERA HOUSE.**
Lessee and Manageress.........Miss ANNIE EBERLE.

GRAND DOUBLE PERFORMANCE.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Afternoon, 25 cents to all parts of the House.

The great Moral Drama of
THE DRUNKARD.
DANCE BY M'LLE AUGUSTA.

Evening performance will commence with the great drama, in three acts, of
JOAN OF ARC.
Beautiful Dance by..............................M'lle Augusta.
After which the startling drama of
MICHAEL ERLE.
Splendid Dance, by the great..............................Augusta.
To conclude with the roaring farce of
TURN HIM OUT.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Family Circle, 25 cents, Parquette, 75 cents,
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Colored Boxes, 50 cents.
Doors open at 7. Commence at half past.

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**NEW OPERA HOUSE.**
FIRST APPEARANCE IN TWO YEARS
Of the celebrated young actress

**Miss Charlotte Thompson,**

au28-6t MONDAY, September 4, 1865.

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**CITY BILL POSTER.**

**JAMES THACKERY,**

19 Diamond, over Lippincott's Grocery Store.

Merchants and others wishing large or small show bills posted in conspicuous places in this city, Allegheny and Birmingham, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at the "Commercial" office. I rent by the year the principal corners in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same. je28-1y

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**AT THE OPERA HOUSE,**
MONDAY, September 4, 1865,

**Miss Charlotte Thompson.**

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## CIVIL ENGINEERING.

**IGNATIUS HAHN,**

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## EDUCATIONAL.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**Military Academy,**

At WEST CHESTER. The duties of this institution will be resumed on THURSDAY, September 7, at 4 P. M. Cadets may pursue either a classical or scientific course of study, under experienced and thorough instructors. In the Primary Department the usual English branches are taught. Military instruction is given in the three arms of the service. The Academy is furnished with horses for cavalry and horse artillery exercises. All the appointments of the institution are of the first order, and no expense or effort is spared to advance the education and military training of the cadets. The religious instruction of the cadets is carefully attended to. For circulars apply to JAS. PARK, Jr., Pittsburgh; or to Col. THEO. HYATT, President of P. M. A. au18-1m

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**WESTERN MILITARY INSTITUTE,** near Dayton, Ohio. CHAS. ANDERSON, Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, President of Board of Visitors; S. S. L'HOMMEDIEU, Vice President, Cincinnati; J. G. LOWE, Secretary, Dayton, Ohio; V. WINTERS, (Banker,) Treasurer, Dayton, Ohio; Capt. JOS. M. LOCKE, Superintendent; Capt. CHAS. B. STIVERS, U. S. A., Commandant of Cadets. The first session of the above institution will commence on September 19, 1865. Circulars can be had at the book-stores in this city. Applicants, and those desiring special information, will address the Rev. SAMUEL FINDLEY, Box 1,182, Pittsburgh, or Capt. JOSEPH M. LOCKE,
au19-1m Sup't W. M. I., Dayton, Ohio.

## DISSOLUTIONS.

**DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF** PHILLIPS & BEST was dissolved on the 1st day of April last, and the interest of William Phillips in the said firm, and its effects, has been THIS DAY purchased by John Best, who has assumed the obligations of the late firm, and is alone authorized to receipt for moneys due the same.
WILLIAM PHILLIPS,
August 28, 1865. JOHN BEST.

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**HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST** of my former partner in the Manufacturing of Glass, I offer to the trade, and the friends of the late firm, an article of

**GRANULAR FLINT GLASS,**

Superior to anything produced in market, except from Lead, for which a

**PATENT, DATED JANUARY 10, 1865.**

Was granted to me for the production of same.

All orders received will be promptly attended to, carefully packed, and forwarded with as little delay as possible. JOHN BEST,
au31:2w Try street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

The partnership heretofore existing under the style of BROWNLEE & McKAY is dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by WM. McKAY, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all the firm's liabilities.
JAMES BROWNLEE,
WM. McKAY.
Pittsburgh, August 28th, 1865.

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**PARTNERSHIP.**

The undersigned will continue the Grocery and Liquor Business at the old stand, No. 16 Diamond, under the firm of McKAY & BROTHER.
JAMES McKAY,
WM. McKAY.
Pittsburgh, August 28th, 1865. au30-6t

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**DISSOLUTION.**

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of BRYCE, RICHARDS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, JOSEPH RICHARDS, WM. T. HARTLEY and JOHN A. H. CARSON retiring, and disposing of their interest to the remaining partners.

W. and H. WALKER having purchased an interest in the late firm of BRYCE, RICHARDS & CO., the manufacture of Flint Glass will be continued under the firm of BRYCE, WALKER & CO., at the old stand, No. 41 Wood street.

Having sold our interest in the late firm of BRYCE, RICHARDS & CO., we take pleasure in recommending to our former patrons and the public in general our successors, Messrs. BRYCE, WALKER & CO.
JOSEPH RICHARDS,
WM. T. HARTLEY,
au31-6t JOHN A. H. CARSON.

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**DISSOLUTION — THE CO-PARTNERSHIP** heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of C. Ihmsen & Sons, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, dating from the 1st of August, 1865, M. O'C. Ihmsen retiring, and disposing of his interest to the remaining partners.
C. T. IHMSEN,
WM. IHMSEN,
M. O'C. IHMSEN.
Pittsburgh, August 14, 1865.

The undersigned will continue the business of manufacturing window-glass and glassware, under the old firm name of C. IHMSEN & SONS.
C. T. IHMSEN,
WM. IHMSEN.
Pittsburgh, August 14, 1865. au17-1m

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**DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP** heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of the "PITTSBURGH CUTLERY COMPANY," is now dissolved by mutual consent, GEORGE MARSHALL and GEORGE JEPSON retiring therefrom; and SAMUEL MASON and EDWARD BINNS having entered into copartnership, will retain the name, assume the debts, and continue the business of the old firm.
SAMUEL MASON,
GEORGE MARSHALL,
GEORGE JEPSON.
Rochester, Pa., July 29, 1865. au2-tf

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EDWARD BINNS..............................SAMUEL MASON.

**BINNS & MASON'S**

**PITTSBURGH CUTLERY COMPANY,**

**ROCHESTER, PA.,**

Respectfully informs the Hardware Trade in Pittsburgh and throughout the United States that we are exclusively engaged in the manufacture of Pen and Pocket Cutlery. We FORGE ALL OUR BLADES with extra care, from the best refined cast steel, manufactured by Hussey, Wells & Co., Pittsburgh, and, both as respects quality and price, are in a position to compete with any similar goods in the market, whether of American or British production. jul7:3m

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**SEPTEMBER 4TH.—GREAT AUCTION SALE OF 48 BUILDING LOTS** in Subdivision of McFarland's Grove, near Shady Side Station, East Liberty, Allegheny county, Pa. On MONDAY AFTERNOON, September 4th, 1865, at half-past 2 o'clock, on the premises, that central and beautiful site, McFarland's Grove, near Shady Side Station, East Liberty, is sufficiently known. No Lot can be bought at private sale for less than the price affixed on the plat; but at Auction will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve or regard to price. TERMS—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by mortgage on the premises. $10 cash to be paid on each lot when sold, as a part of cash payment. A FREE SPECIAL TRAIN of eight cars will leave the Pennsylvania Depot, Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock precisely on the day of sale, and take persons (ladies or gentlemen) to and from the sale, free of charge. No tickets required. A. M'ILWAINE,
se1-3t Auctioneer.

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**M'CULLOUGH'S LEAD CO.,**

**No. 64 DUANE STREET,**

**NEW YORK,**

Keep constantly on hand, of their own manufacture, and offer for sale at the following NETT CASH PRICES:

LEAD PIPE, 13 Cents.
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DROP SHOT, 13 Cents.
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Orders for the above articles solicited, and prompt attention paid to shipments.
se1-1m JAMES McCULLOUGH, President.

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**THE FALL SESSION OF MISS** HANNAH E. DAVIS'

**School for Young Ladies and Misses,**

Will commence on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1865, at Nos. 116 and 118 Federal street, Allegheny City. au12-1m-2taw-was

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**FEMALE EDUCATION.**

The fall session of H. M. Twining's

**Seminary for Young Ladies,**

on Diamond street, opposite the court house, will commence the first Monday in September. Circulars at Kay & Co.'s book-store, Wood street. au24-2w eod

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**BORING TOOLS AND HYDRALIC** JACKS.

I am selling the heavy boring tools complete, made of the best iron and steel, at $300 the set. I have also the celebrated Hydralic Jacks, (Blackwood's patent,) for raising vertically or horizontally 4, 7, 10 or 15 tons. Please examine them.
CHARLES MAGGI, Agent,
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A very superior article of

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jy21-6m 221 and 223 Liberty street.

# The Daily Commercial

## Dramatic and Musical Miscellany.

The coming week promises to be a brilliant one in things theatrical in this city, as two very popular artistes are to make their first appearance this season at the respective theatres. At the Pittsburgh Theatre, Manager Henderson will introduce to the public, Mr. J. H. Hackett, now the only perfect representative of Shakspere's "Falstaff" on the stage. Mr. Hackett's impersonation of the lying, sack-drinking courtier is beyond question of the utmost artistic excellence, and he has never failed, in this city, at least, to fill the theatre with intelligent and fashionable audiences to witness its performance. He is not alone excellent as "Falstaff" but is an admirable dialect actor, and is perfectly at home in French and genteel Irish comedy. His engagement will prove highly successful for the management and pleasant for the public.

At the Opera House, Annie Eberle will introduce her first star, in the person of Miss Charlotte Thompson, an eminent young actress, and very deserving lady. Miss Thompson is quite young, and has been starring it through the country but a few seasons, yet she has already attained an enviable position in the theatrical firmament. Here in Pittsburgh, at least, she has always been a great favorite, not only for her lady-like department on and off the stage, but for her excellent artistic abilities. As Julia, in "The Hunchback," she takes high rank, many averring that she excels in her impersonation of the character even Julia Dean in her palmy days. A profitable engagement awaits her at the Ohera House.

Frank Drew has been sued by Palmer, Boucicault's agent, for $3,000 damages, for playing that author's pieces.

Sam Ryan, the Irish comedian, is making preparations for a traveling tour through the country with a dramatic company. John F. Poole has written a drama called "The Wicklow Post Man," taken from the novel of "Arrah Na Pogue."

Mad. Celeste, after an absence of several years, returned to this country on August 23d, and is at present stopping in New York. She has come to this country for the purpose of playing another star engagement, and will appear at Manager Henderson's theatre shortly.

Mrs. D. P. Bowers succeeds J. S. Clarke at the Walnut, Philadelphia, appearing on Monday night next.

Adah Isaacs Menken, the slim drapery artiste, announces that she is not married.

Heller, the magician and pianist, is at Alexandria, Va.

Barney Williams and wife are enjoying themselves at their beautiful residence, just below the Narrows, on Long Island. There, during the summer months, he lays off in clover, with his horses, dogs, carriages; his cabbage gardens, green fields and meadows; his excellent bathing accommodations, boats and fishing, not to mention his good dinners, excellent claret, and pure Havanas.

Mr. J. S. Clarke has drawn the public in crowds to his new theatre in Philadelphia. There is no such thing as getting in at a late hour. The present appearance is that his six nights will be six jams.

Ben DeBar's Opera House, St. Louis, formerly St. Louis Theatre, was re-opened on Tuesday night last, an immense audience being present, among which were General Sherman and Governor Fletcher. The opening address, written by Dr. Franklin, of St. Louis, was above the usual merit of such productions, and was well spoken by Mr. DeVere, the leading man. The following is an extract:

I know, just now, it is the favorite cant,
To say the stage's degraded, and to rant
About the "palmy days"—long time ago—
When our forefathers used to show
Their keen appreciation of high art
By sleeping in the pit. It seems quite smart,
'Tis thought, to hold that, now-a-days,
We have no actors, and but worthless plays;
Deep buried in our grand-dad's memories—
Such cant is bosh! for never since the day
When Thespis from his cart-tail his first play
Shouted in Athens to the gaping Greeks—
Although we sometimes take some curious freaks—
Has the stage flourished as it does this hour,
Nor wielded o'er the world its present power.
Will any claim the stage has not advanced
With civilization? Could we sit entranced
As did our fathers o'er pedantic drivel,
At which for hours they'd sit and sigh and snivel;
Or listen coolly, with a breathless hush,
To words that should have called to modest cheeks a blush?
Could we admire the "ingenious Mrs. Rehn,"
As did our fathers in the days of old, when
They used to gather in the crowded pit,
Applaud her vulgarity and call it wit?
No! the world moves, and with it moves the stage;
And though the strict "legitimate" is not the rage,
Thank heaven we're decent, clean and rational,
Which may excuse our tase for the "sensational."
Not that I'd be so impious and defame
Or e'en speak lightly of great Shakspeare's name;
He, whose sweet numbers charmed a world to praise,
And lives forever crowned with fadeless bays!
Ah! far be it from me to stir his honored bones,
Which sleep so peacefully 'neath Stratford's stones.
No! long live Shakspeare! "William's the divine!"
Long may we worship at his honored shrine;
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The Philadelphia Academy of Music, says the *Bulletin*, has not been engaged yet by any operatic company—neither Grau, Bateman, Herrmans, nor any other—as reported. Maretzek's Italian troupe will continue in New York until the middle of December, after which they are engaged by Mr. Grover for six weeks, for short seasons in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Mr. Grau is now in Europe, but will soon return to begin a new season with his Italian troupe, reinforced by new artists. He may give a season in Philadelphia, but he has not yet leased the Academy.

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**TO THE PUBLIC.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to purchase, receive, or have anything to do with any judgment note or notes, or any promissory note or notes, negotiable or otherwise, at any time heretofore made by us, jointly, or by either of us, individually, to AYRES LYNCH, of Brownsville, Pa., as the same are without consideration, and will not be paid by us or either of us. We hold said LYNCH'S acknowledgment that the same are without consideration.

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## GOV'T SALES & PROPOSALS

**LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE**

OF

**Steamboats, Wharfboats, Barges,**

AND OTHER PROPERTY.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at the places, and until the times hereinafter named, for the purchase of the following named

STEAMBOATS, WHARFBOATS, BARGES

And other property.

**At St. Louis, Missouri, until Tuesday, September 5, 12 M.,**

Sidewheel steamer Autocrat, registered 862 tons
Sidewheel steamer Izetta, registered 476 tons.
Sidewheel steamer J. H. Baldwin, registered 208 tons.
Sidewheel steamer John Raine, registered 620 tons.
Sidewheel steamer Metropolitan, registered 387 tons.
Sidewheel steamer R. C. Wood (formerly the Louisiana), registered 787 tons.
Sidewheel steamer Nebraska, registered 673 tons.
Sidewheel steamer Baltic, registered 700 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Emma, registered 194 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Victor, registered 80 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Alpha, registered 250 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Nick W. Hughes, registered 180 tons.
Sternwheel (tow-boat) steamer Newsboy, registered 125 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Silver Lake, registered 140 tons.
Sternwheel steamer M. V. Baird, registered 91 tons.
Sidewheel steamer United States, registered 50 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Echo (sunk).
Sternwheel steamer Mattie Cabier, registered 180 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Porter, registered 113 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Alone, registered 211 tons.
Sternwheel steamer J. S. Pringle, registered 318 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Jennie Hopkins, registered 250 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Lioness (tow-boat), registered 233 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Carrie Jacobs, registered 156 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Annie Jacobs, registered 206 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Lotus, registered 150 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Virginia Barton, registered 150 tons.
Screw tug J. C. Rumsey registered 60 tons.
Sternwheel tow-boat Michigan, registered 128 tons.
Sternwheel tow-boat Huron, registered 128 tons.
Sidewheel steamer Transfer, registered 112 tons.
Sternwheel steamer A. J. Hines, registered 112 tons.
Wharf-boat Crescent City, registered 849 tons.
Wharf-boat Glenwood, registered 157 tons.
Wharf-boat Dearborn, 300 tons.

ALSO.

For the Model Barges General Sheridan, Keokuk No. 1, Keokuk No. 2, Trenton, St. Louis, Hartford, Anna, Archie, Larimer, William Tell, Frank Dougherty, Duchess, Chantie, Phillips, Vulcan No. 1, Vulcan No. 2, Vulcan No. 3, Vulcan No. 4, Vulcan No. 5, Vulcan No. 6, Vulcan No. 7, Rosa, Glendale, Rowena, J. C. Gault, Bob Grier, Dan Risley, Ed Kline, Susie, Jessie, Gilmore, Southerner, Guthrie, C. J. Caffrey, Ben Gerrish, Cartwright, and burnt wrecks of Guthrie, Haight and Hercules.

And seven (7) gunwale barges.

All of which can be seen at ST. LOUIS, MO., until day of sale.

ALSO.

One (1) wharf-boat, 300 tons; wharf-boat (J. C. Irwin), 148 tons; seventy-seven (77) gunwale barges; model barges Emma, Fanny, Adam Sproule, Laura and Roanoke; six (6) coal boats; one (1) yawl-boat; four (4) skiffs, and two (2) small flats.

All of which can be seen at CAIRO, ILL., until the day of sale.

ALSO,

Sidewheel steamer Lue Eaves, registered 50 tons.

Model barges Austerlitz, Westmoreland, Roanoke, Josephine, and No. 9; and three (3) box barges.

All of which can be seen at EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, until day of sale.

ALSO.

Screw tug Little Giant, registered 53 tons; and six (6) gunwale barges.

All of which can be seen at MEMPHIS, TENN., until the day of sale.

Also, one (1) wharf-boat, 426 tons; one (1) gunwale barge, and two (2) coal boats.

All of which can be seen at HELENA, ARKANSAS, until the day of sale.

Also, wharf-boat H. R. W. Hill, 800 tons; wharf-boat Michigan, 137 tons; wharf-boat Chancellor, 365 tons; five (5) gunwale barges, and one (1) coal boat.

All of which can be seen at the mouth of WHITE RIVER until the day of sale.

Persons making proposals for more than one boat or barge should give the name or number of each boat or barge bid for, with price proposed to be given for each.

Each envelope containing a bid should be sealed, and the name of the boat or barge, or description of the property endorsed thereon, and addressed to Brigadier General L. B. PARSONS, Chief of Rail and River Transportation, in care of the officer in charge of River Transportation, at the points designated for opening bids.

The Government reserves the right to withdraw any of the above property, and to reject proposals if deemed too low.

Payment to be made in United States currency, upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior to the delivery of the property.

A full description of the property may be obtained on application to Colonel ARTHUR EDWARDS, Assistant Quartermaster, St. Louis, Missouri.

By order of the Quartermaster General.

LEWIS B. PARSONS,
Brig. General and Chief of Rail and River Transportation. au7-td

**CLOSING SALES OF**

GOVERNMENT

**Horses and Mules.**

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21, 1865.

Will be sold at public auction during the month of September, to the highest bidder, at the time and place named below, viz:

NEW YORK.

New York City, Tuesday of each week, 100 Horses each day.

New York City, Thursday of each week, 200 Mules each day.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Thursday of each week, 100 Horses each day.

Philadelphia, Saturday, September 2, and Wednesday and Saturday of each week thereafter, 100 Mules each day.

Pittsburgh, Thursday and Friday of each week, to September 22, inclusive, 150 Mules each day.

Harrisburg, Tuesday of each week, 150 Mules each day.

Mauch Chunk, Thursday, September 7, 200 Mules.
Indiana, Tuesday, September 12, 150 Mules.
Greensburg, Thursday, September 14, 150 Horses.
Reading, Thursday, September 14, 200 Mules.
Altoona, Thursday, September 28, 150 Horses.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, September 11, 13, 15, 25, 27, and 29, 150 Horses each day.

Indianapolis, September 12, 14 and 16, 150 Mules each day.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, September 5, 7, 9, 19, 21, 23, 30, 150 Mules each day.

Chicago, September 4, 6, 8, 18, 20, 22, 29, 150 Horses each day.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Friday of each week, 150 Mules each day.

Wilmington, Tuesday of each week, 100 Horses each day.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, Tuesday, September 5, 150 Mules.
Trenton, Tuesday, September 19, 150 Mules.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Thursday, September 7, 150 Mules.
Baltimore, Thursday, September 21, 150 Mules.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Thursday, September 7, and Tuesday and Thursday of each week thereafter, 200 Mules each day.

KANSAS.

Fort Leavenworth, commencing Tuesday, September 12, and continuing thereafter at such times as the Depot Quartermaster may designate, 2,000 Mules.

GIESBORO, D. C.

Tuesday and Thursday of each week, 100 Horses each day.

No sales of Mules will take place at

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The animals to be sold in September are superior to any heretofore offered to the public. The majority of them are sound and serviceable.

*It is expected that of this series of sales all the surplus Government animals will be disposed of. Buyers should therefore avail themselves of this last opportunity to purchase.*

Animals will be sold singly.

Sales to commence at 10 A. M. each day.

Terms—CASH, in United States currency.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Brevet Brig. Gen., in charge 1st Div. Q. M. G. O.
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DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., August 19, 1865.

**SALE OF**

AMBULANCES AND HARNESS.

Two hundred ambulances, with two hundred complete sets of four-horse ambulance harness, will be sold at public auction, at the Fair Grounds in this city, to the highest bidder, on the days and in numbers as follows:

**Monday, September 4, 1865,**

100 Ambulances.
100 complete sets Ambulance Harness, (four-horse.)

Ambulances sold singly.

Harness sold in sets of four each, as one complete set.

Sale to commence at 9½ o'clock A. M.

Terms cash, United States currency.

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On receipts of the certificate you will see what you are going to have, and then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not. Purchasers may thus obtain a Gold Watch, Diamond Ring, or any set of Jewelry on our list for One Dollar, and in no case can they get less than one dollar's worth. The price of Certificates is as follows:—One for 25c; five for $1; eleven for $2; thirty for $5; sixty-five for $10; one hundred for $15.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
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STEAMBOATS, WHARFBOATS, BARGES,

And other property.

**At Little Rock, Arkansas, until Monday, September 11, 12 M.,**

For the sidewheel steamer Davenport (ferry-boat) registered 159 tons.

Sternwheel steamer Convoy No. 2, registered 111 tons.

Which can be seen at LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, until the day of sale.

**At Vicksburg, Mississippi, until Friday, September 15, 12 M.,**

For screw tug Belle Darlington, registered 84 tons.
One (1) wharf-boat, 796 tons.
One (1) wharf-boat, 787 tons.
Model barges Rhodes and Geo. B. McClane.
Nine (9) gunwale barges.
Forty (40) coal boats.
One (1) yawl and one (1) floating dock.
All of which can be seen at VICKSBURG, MISS., until the day of sale.

**At Natchez, Mississippi, until Monday, September 18, 12 M.,**

For one wharf boat, 700 tons.
Model barge Mollie.
Five (5) gunwale barges.
Three (3) coal boats.
All of which can be seen at NATCHEZ, MISS., until the day of sale.

**At New Orleans, La., until Wednesday, October 4, 12 M.,**

For the model barge Mulligan, and one (1) coal boat. Which can be seen at PORT HUDSON, LA., until the day of sale.

For the wharf boat Natchez, 700 tons; and two (2) coal boats.

Which can be seen at BATON ROUGE, LA., until the day of sale.

ALSO, for the

Sidewheel steamer Colonel Holcomb (building), registered 220 tons.
Sidewheel steamer Illinois, registered 600 tons.
Sidewheel steamer W. B. Savory, registered 62 tons.
Sidewheel steamer J. M. Brown, registered 339 tons.
Sidewheel steamer A. G. Brown, registered 229 tons.
Sidewheel steamer Ohio Belle, registered 300 tons.
Sidewheel steamer Mustang, registered 178 tons.
Sidewheel steamer St. Charles, registered 557 tons.
Sidewheel steamer Diana registered 780 tons.
Sidewheel steamer E. H. Fairchilds, registered 651 tons.
Sidewheel steamer B. J. Adams, registered 687 tons.
Sidewheel steamer Switzerland, registered 510 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Ida May, registered 250 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Iowa, registered 182 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Altamont, registered 392 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Dick Fulton No. 2, registered 118 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Colonel Benedict, registered 181 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Colonel Chandler, registered 20 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Cornie, registered — tons.
Sternwheel steamer Lizzie Davis, registered — tons.
Sternwheel steamer Colonel Chapin, registered — tons.
Screw tug Leviathan, registered 324 tons.
Screw tug Binnie Banks, registered 32 tons.
Screw tug Baltic, registered 113 tons.
Screw tug Captain Pitkins (now building).
Screw tug (no name and now building).
Screw tug Geo. E. Tyler, registered 116 tons.
Screw tug America, registered 418 tons.
Screw tug Hancox, registered 150 tons.
Screw tug Admiral, registered 163 tons.
Screw tug Gladiator, registered 171 tons.
Centre-wheel steamer Kepper, registered 81 tons.
Centre-wheel steamer General Ransom, registered 104 tons.
Centre-wheel steamer Colonel Colburn, registered 91 tons.
Model barges Nos. 10, 11, and Abbey.
Canal boat Rosalie.
Ten (10) gunwale barges.
Twenty-four (24) pontoon boats.
Four (4) yawl-boats, one (1) sail-boat, one (1) metallic boat, five (5) skiffs, and one (1) set of ways.
All of which can be seen at NEW ORLEANS, LA., until the day of sale.

**At Mobile, Alabama, until Thursday, October 12, 12 M.,**

For the sidewheel steamer Laurel Hill, registered 783 tons.
Sidewheel steamer Warrior, registered 166 tons.
Sidewheel steamer James Battle, registered 621 tons.
Sidewheel steamer Ariel, registered 302 tons.
Sidewheel steamer N. W. Thomas, registered 511 tons.
Sidewheel steamer Starlight, registered 351 tons.
Sidewheel steamer Iberville, registered 505 tons.
Sidewheel steamer J. D. Swain, registered 227 tons.
Sternwheel steamer Jennie Rogers, registered 346 tons.
Sternwheel steamer R. B. Hamilton (sunk), registered 199 tons.
Screw tug Perry, registered 154 tons.
Screw tug Alph Cutting, registered 95 tons.
Screw tug Blossom, registered 54 tons.
Model barge Ford, Canal Boat Golden Era, canal boat (no name), forty (40) pontoon barges, thirty (30) Yawl Boats, and three (3) Sectional Docks.
All of which can be seen at MOBILE, ALA., until the day of sale.

Persons making proposals for more than one boat or barge, should give the name or number of each boat or barge bid for, with price proposed to be given for each.

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By order of the Quartermaster General:

LEWIS B. PARSONS,
Brig. Gen'l and Chief of Rail and River Transportation. au7-td

**LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE OF COAL.**

**1,000,000 BUSHELS.**

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5, 1865.

Sealed proposals are invited and will be received at the places and until the dates hereafter named, for the purchase of all the surplus coal at those places belonging to the Government.

At ST. LOUIS, MO., until 12 o'clock M., of TUESDAY, September 5, for coal lying at Cairo, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., Helena, Ark., and mouth of White River.

At VICKSBURG, MISS., until 12 o'clock M., of FRIDAY, September 15, for coal lying at Vicksburg, Miss.

At NATCHEZ, MISS., until 12 o'clock M., of MONDAY, September 18, for coal lying at Natchez, Miss.

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By order of the Quartermaster General.

LEWIS B. PARSONS,
Brigadier General and Chief Rail and River Transportation. au8-tsel8

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PITTSBURGH, PA., August 19, 1865.

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# The Daily Commercial

## CITY MATTERS.

METEOROLOGICAL DIARY.—Taken daily by Geo. E. Shaw, Practical Optician, 58 Fifth street:

FRIDAY, September 1.

| | Sun. | Shade. |
|---|---|---|
| 9 A. M. | Cloudy | 68 |
| 12 M. | Rain | 70 |
| 3 P. M. | " | 76 |
| 6 P. M. | " | 74 |
| Barometer at 6 P. M. | | 29 4-10. |

CHILD SEVERELY SCALDED.—Yesterday afternoon, a little boy, aged five years, son of Mr. John Horn, of Ohio street, Allegheny city, while playing around his father's kitchen, accidentally fell into a tub of boiling water, and was so severely scalded that but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—Our attentive correspondent at Steubenville, sends us the following, under date of September 1st: A man by the name of Anderson was killed last evening at East Liverpool, Ohio, by the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Accommodation train due at that station at 6:20 p. m., coming West. On discovering the man lying on the track, the engineer whistled down brakes, but it was then too late to stop, and the man was struck by the cow catcher and instantly killed. The deceased, it is said, was under the influence of whisky.

### Employment for Maimed Soldiers.

The Finance Committee of the Soldiers' Monument Association, being desirous of appointing one person in each election district in the county for the purpose of collecting funds for the erection of the proposed cenotaph, desire, if possible, to select honorably discharged soldiers who have been maimed in the service of their country. A commission of five per cent. will be allowed to collectors in the cities, boroughs and the townships of Pitt, Liberty and Collins, and ten per cent. to collectors in the remaining districts. Soldiers desiring the appointment are requested to call at the office of Messrs. Jones & Pearson, No. 64 Grant street, with good references and their discharges. All collectors will be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

CITY MORTALITY.—Dr. George L. McCook, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the number of interments in the city, for the week ending August 26th, at twenty-eight—fifteen adults and thirteen children. The causes of death were: Abdominal dropsy, one; hydrops, one; tuberculosis, one; chronic dysentery, one; debility, one; consumption, four; dysentery, one; burned, one; wounds received at fire, one; drowned, one; murdered, one; typhoid fever, one; dysentery, two; cholera infantum, three; convulsions, two; tuberculosis, one; still born, one; tetanus, one; gastritis, one; catarrh fever, one; hereditary typhilis, one. Of the above, thirteen were under twenty years, and fifteen under seventy years of age; males, seventeen, and females, eleven; whites, twenty-six; colored, two.

### Distressing Suicide—Coroner's Inquest.

George Hoffman, a farmer, residing in Wilkins township, near Port Perry, committed suicide on Thursday at his residence, by swallowing a dose of arsenic. Coroner Clawson was apprized of the occurrence, and held an inquest on the body yesterday. Elizabeth Hoffman, wife of the deceased, testified before the jury that her husband had been greatly distressed in mind for the past six months, and had frequently stated to her that he was tired living, as he had to work too hard. On Wednesday, he visited Dr. Linn, of Braddock's Field, and purchased ten cents' worth of arsenic, saying that he intended to use it for killing rats. He returned to his house, and after eating supper, retired to bed as usual. About three o'clock on Thursday morning he awoke his wife, and requested her to bring him a drink of water, which she did. A short time afterwards he became suddenly sick, and informed his wife that he had taken arsenic. Dr. J. B. Scholey, of Braddock's Fields, was immediately sent for, who applied the usual remedies. Hoffman stated to the physician that he was tired living, and had made up his mind some months ago to commit suicide. Dr. Scholey searched through the room and found a piece of paper in the fire place, which contained a small quantity of arsenic. Hoffman lived until seven o'clock on Thursday evening. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The deceased was forty-three years of age, and leaves a wife and nine children.

## OUR SUBSISTENCE COMMITTEE.

### Soldiers' Hearts Cheered When on the March—Philadelphia Closing Ceremonies—Beauty and the Beast—The Pan-Handle—Speech of a Jerseyman—Benevolence and Charity Versus Public Duty—Claims of the Subsistence Committee—Donations Needed to Finish the Work.

There is not a public enterprise of which the people of Pittsburgh may feel more justly proud than that in which our Subsistence Committee has been engaged during the years of the war. Many thousands of weary and war-worn soldiers in all parts of the country East and West, to-day remember their passage through our city to and from the points at which they were engaged in warfare for the Union—they remember Pittsburgh with gratitude, thanks to the Subsistence Committee. The young ladies and gentlemen who have been engaged in this holy mission have done their work with a regularity and order which has won for them and the city golden opinions, and they have most gratifying reward in the sweet remembrances implanted in so many soldierly hearts. Here the table has always been bounteously spread with the choicest of earthly blessings; and here the soldier has always found a shelter whether with his regiment or alone, in health or in sickness. Members of the Committee have cared for his wants both day and night. This work has not been spasmodic or splurgy. Its operators have not been wasting their time nor boring the community by continually blazing their names before the community, but have in the most unassuming manner kept away from the public gaze. They have been exceedingly faithful. Nor do they consider that their work is done until every soldier has passed from the post of duty to his home.

We observed, in the Philadelphia papers a day or two ago, a report of the *closing* proceedings of the Cooper-shop Volunteer and the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloons, at which there was some very eloquent speaking. So Philadelphia has tired of her good work. The grand lithographic representations of establishments two miles from the city of Brotherly Love have been thrown broadcast over the country, just as if that was the only place where kind hearted ladies had helped marching soldiers. That was well enough, but they had imported from New Jersey a gentleman named Hon. J. M. Scovel, to say that "Pennsylvania is a sphynx, of which Philadelphia represents beauty and the rest of the State, the beast!" If a Jerseyman had not said this, there would have been room for criticism, but no matter who said it, it was intended to represent by such language, that Philadelphia is the great pan of the State when it is merely the pan-handle, used by Mr. Scovel when he wants to fry his political fish for his fellow Jerseymen of the Camden district to swallow. If Mr. Scovel is the progressive man he assumes to be, he had better pay a visit to our end of what he calls "the beast," and we warrant him he will find beauty enough to inspire him with classic emotions beyond anything he has met with in Philadelphia. Here he will find a Subsistence Committee, who have done their work much better than the refreshment people of Philadelphia, and with much less ostentation and circumstance. The Hon. Henry D. Moore, on the occasion referred to, finished up his speech by saying: "Let us demonstrate to the world that we are great in our benevolence and our charity to our soldiers." Our Subsistence Committee are not anxious to demonstrate "great benevolence and charity," but the simple performance of *duty*. It is neither benevolent nor charitable to perform what is a duty to our soldiers, nor do our soldiers deem themselves objects of benevolence or charity.

But that our people may fully appreciate what they owe to the Subsistence Committee, it is just to state that their work still goes on. No soldier is permitted to leave this city without feeling that what he has done for his country is realized by the people of Pittsburgh. If he is sick, he is cared for at the Soldiers' Home; if he is benighted, he sleeps at the Soldiers' Home; and when he goes to his home in the distant West, or East, he goes from the Soldiers' Home with the pleasant recollection of the hospitable entertainment of the Subsistence Committee.

As the work of the Committee is not yet consummated, they are ready to receive contributions to aid them. Let those who value the honor of Pittsburgh, and who would preserve its great name for hospitality, send their donations to Mr. Weyman, Smithfield street. Let the work which was so generously begun, and so well carried on, be nobly ended. No closing ceremony will be necessary when the boys are all home, for the praises of Pittsburgh are in the hearts of tens of thousands of gallant soldiers.

### Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—To-night, Mrs. Ettie Henderson will conclude her brief and successful engagement. She will appear as Kathleen Mavourneen, and as the French Spy, in both of which characters she will be ably supported by the stock company. In a few days Mrs. Henderson will leave for the West, in the principal cities of which she is engaged to perform, and as she is a great favorite a brilliant season is before her.

OPERA HOUSE.—This afternoon, Miss Eberle will give a matinee, for the accommodation of families and residents of the surrounding boroughs unable to attend at night. This affords an opportunity for those who have not seen the interior of this beautiful theatre to gratify their desire to do so. The great moral play of "The Drunkard" will be performed at the matinee. In the evening, the performance will commence with "Joan of Arc;" to be followed by a dance by Mlle. Augusta—the entertainment to conclude with "Michael Erle."

## TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains.

### Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

| Departs. | | Arrives. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Day Express | 2:50 a m | Mail | 1:20 a m |
| Mail Accommodn | 5:50 p m | Fast Line | 2:00 a m |
| Pitts. & Erie Mail | 1:30 p m | Pitts. & Erie Mail | 12:50 p m |
| Phila. Express | 4:25 p m | Baltimore Expr's | 1:30 p m |
| Fast Line | 9:30 p m | Phila. Express | 2:30 p m |
| Johnstown Acc'n | 3:00 p m | Johnstown Acc'n | 10:05 a m |
| 1st Wall Station | 6:30 a m | 1st Wall Station | 6:25 a m |
| 2d " " | 11:40 a m | 2d " " | 8:50 a m |
| 3d " " | 4:35 p m | 3d " " | 2:05 p m |
| 4th " " | 6:05 p m | 4th " " | 6:50 p m |
| Penn Accommdn | 10:30 p m | Penn Accommd'n | 7:50 a m |

The church train leaves Walls' Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:00 p. m.

### Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago.

| Departs. | | Arrives. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Express | 2:10 a m | Express | 2:20 a m |
| Express | 2:00 p m | Express | 3:30 p m |
| Express | 3:00 p m | Express | 6:00 p m |
| Mail | 7:00 a m | Mail | 7:50 p m |
| N. Castle & Erie | 6:40 a m | N. Castle & Erie | 8:30 p m |

New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny depot at 9:00 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 4:45 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. Rochester, 2:15 p. m.; New Castle, 3:50 p. m.; Economy, 11:30 p. m.

### Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.

| Departs. | | Arrives. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Express | 2:10 a m | Express | 2:10 a m |
| Express | 2:45 p m | Express | 3:45 p m |
| Mail | 6:10 a m | Mail | 9:00 p m |

Steubenville Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 2:50 p. m.

### Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

| Departs. | | Arrives. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mail | 7:55 a m | Mail | 6:00 p m |
| Express | 3:00 p m | Express | 10:00 a m |
| 1st McKeesport | 11:00 a m | 1st McKeesport | 6:50 a m |
| 2d " | 6:15 p m | 2d " | 2:05 p m |
| 1st Braddock's | 7:00 a m | 1st Braddock's | 8:30 a m |
| 2d " | 4:15 p m | 2d " | 5:10 p m |

### Allegheny Valley Railroad.

| Leaves. | | Arrives. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mail | 7:00 a. m. | Express | 9:30 a. m. |
| Express | 4:30 p. m. | Mail | 7:00 p. m. |
| Accommodation | 2:00 p. m. | Accommodation | 8:00 a. m. |

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Meets Daily at 10¼ O'Clock, A. M.

TRANSACTIONS SEPT. 1, 1865, AT THE BOARD.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| United States 6's, 1881 | ...... | 107 50 |
| United States 5-20's | ...... | 107 50 |
| United States 7-30's | ...... | 99 75 |
| United States 10-40's, coupons | 93 00 | ...... |
| Gold | 1 41 | ...... |
| Pittsburgh 10's | 69 50 | ...... |
| Connellsville 6's | 80 00 | ...... |
| Steubenville Scrip, contractors | ...... | 50 00 |
| Lawrence County 6's | 40 00 | ...... |
| Boatmen's Insurance Co | ...... | 30 00 |
| Cash Insurance | ...... | 60 00 |
| Connellsville R. R. | 9 25 | ...... |
| Connellsville R. R. interest | 9 50 | ...... |
| Citizens Bank | 80 50 | ...... |
| Fourth National | ...... | 130 00 |
| Iron City National Bank | 80 00 | ...... |
| Merchants' and Manufacs' National | 55 00 | ...... |
| People's National Bank | 101 00 | ...... |
| Third National | 125 00 | ...... |
| Allegheny and Pittsburgh Oil | ...... | 6 50 |
| Banner | ...... | 25 |
| Columbia | 24 50 | ...... |
| Central Basin | ...... | 85 |
| Federal | ...... | 85 |
| Merchants' | ...... | 40 |
| Murray | ...... | 75 |
| Oil Basin | ...... | 7 50 |
| Oil Creek and Cherry Run | ...... | 1 20 |
| Ohio Valley | ...... | 80 |
| Pittsburgh and Philadelphia | ...... | 1 05 |
| Philadelphia, Lancaster & Cherry Run | ...... | 1 15 |
| Ritchie | ...... | 80 |
| Whitely Creek | ...... | 2 00 |
| Phœnix | ...... | 1 10 |
| Germania of Pittsburgh | ...... | 4 50 |
| Phillips | ...... | 4 50 |

REPORT OF SALES.

| | |
|---|---|
| $1,200 7-30's | $99 75 |
| 1,000 5-20's | 106⅞ |

FRIDAY, September 1—P. M.

The monthly election of officers of the Bankers' and Brokers' Board took place to-day, and resulted in the selection of John M. Tiernan, Esq., as President; Sam'l R. McClean, Esq., Vice President, and S. S. Bryan, Esq., continued as Secretary.

—Transactions in the local stock list were very limited to-day. We heard $25 bid for Columbia very freely, and there was a sale of this stock at $25½. Ritchie is held firmly at from 55 to 60c. The condition of its wells is represented to be excellent.

—The heavy orders received from abroad, brought by the last steamer, for refined oil, has stimulated the crude oil market. One order embraced *one hundred thousand barrels* of refined. If this is true it will be the opening of a heavy foreign demand, and will revive every interest connected with petroleum.

—The New York oil stock market was active to-day, and prices of the stocks in which our people are interested advanced. United States sold in the morning at 27 40, and in the afternoon at 27 50, closing very firm. Pithole was steady at 9 15, at both boards, with considerable sales and an advancing tendency. Buchanan sold very largely at 85 cents in the morning, but receded to 80 in the afternoon. Webster 1 70. The strike on the Rooker farm last week having attracted attention to the Pithole Creek Company, we have obtained a description of the property owned by it and as there is no printed prospectus give a brief abstract, to wit: Three-quarters of all the oil on the Jacob Blank farm, running 340 rods on both sides Pithole creeck, for eight years; three-fourths on the C. M. Ball farm running 70 rods on the east side of the creek, 20 years; three-fourths of the oil on the P. T. Copeland territory, running 110 rods on the west side; three-fourths of all the Rooker farm, running 170 rods on both sides of the creek. Say in all, about two miles of actual boring territory.

The Copeland and Rooker properties lie next to, and adjoin on both sides the tract of the United States Company, upon which their first well was struck, and on both of these tracts good wells have been obtained. The last one on the Rooker farm still has the sucker rods in it because the company is not yet prepared with tankage.

Late in the afternoon a dispatch was received from New York, advising a further advance in United States oil stocks, 28 00 being bid without bringing out the stock. The cause is said to be another large well.

—The weekly Bank Statement of the Philadelphia Banks is interesting, as conveying some idea of the current of money matters, and in the absence of similar statements from our own Banks, may serve in some degree to give our people an idea of the condition of our market.

The Banks of both cities are under the same law as regards publication, but whilst the Eastern Banks deem it their best policy to publish *weekly* statements of their condition, ours confine themselves to such as are absolutely required by law, to-wit: *quarterly*.

During the past week the Philadelphia Banks diminished their loans about $1,400,000. Their deposits were reduced about the same amount, and their supply of legal tender notes has diminished about $1,000,000. A noticeable feature of the Philadelphia Banks is the absence of coin almost entirely from the new National and a diminution of the amount formerly held by such, as were State Banks, which have generally disposed of a great portion of their coin.

The First National of Philadelphia, leads off in the amount of its business, having upon half the capital a much larger amount of loans, about the same of Legal Tenders; and far heavier amount of deposits and Bank balances than the Farmer's and Mechanic's, which was formerly the largest.

The aggregate amount of loans, $50,577,000, upon the capital, $14,442,000, indicate a profitable business, and such of the banks as pay no interest must be making money rapidly; and if the interest paying portion receive, as is probable, interest upon their balances in New York and Washington, they are doing equally well, but will be of course more liable to losses in the event of a sudden stringency than such institutions as neither pay nor receive interest upon current accounts, as they are enabled to avoid such correspondents as Banks and Bankers, who by paying interest are thus compelled to work up their means closely.

—The following comparative statement shows the average condition of the leading items of the Philadelphia Banks for the past and previous week:

| | August 19. | August 26. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capital | $14,442,350 | $14,442,350 | | |
| Loans | 51,920,580 | 50,577,243 | Dec. | $1,343,317 |
| Specie | 1,160,222 | 1,155,197 | Dec. | 5,022 |
| Legal Tenders | 20,561,963 | 19,610,768 | Dec. | 721,195 |
| Deposits | [illegible]848,173 | 28,361,910 | Dec. | 2,481,263 |
| Circulation | 7,076,537 | 6,983,323 | Dec. | 93,214 |

The statement that the Government intended to bring a loan upon the market cannot be traced to any reliable authority. Those usually well informed in regard to the movements of the Treasury Department, discredit the rumor, and say that the Government will resort only to certificates of indebtedness to supply deficiencies until Congress meets in December. The issue of certificates of indebtedness is the easiest and cheapest mode of raising money at the present command of the Secretary of the Treasury.

—Prices of mining stocks bid in Boston, Aug. 30.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central | 40 | Isle Royal | 10½ |
| Copper Falls | 23½ | Minnesota | 9½ |
| Franklin | 3½ | Quincy | 55½ |
| Hancock | 8½ | Rockland | no bid — |
| Huron | 41 | Superior | 3 |

Sales at Boston Stock Exchange, Aug. 30.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50 shs Bay State | 11¾ | 25 shs Humboldt | 2 |
| 150 do Coper Falls | 24¼ | 50 do do | 2½ |
| 900 do do | 24 | 200 do Pewabic ..b.60 | 35 |
| 450 do do ..b.60 | 24½ | 100 do do ..b.60 | 35½ |
| 100 do Dudley | 75c | 5 do Quincy | 56¼ |
| 50 do Franklin | 36¼ | 119 do do | 56 |
| 130 do Huron | 41 | | |

### PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, Saturday, September 2, 1865.

Business in the oil way continues active, with a large demand. For both refined and crude buyers were numerous at paying rates. The river receipts were small; about one thousand barrels. The sales of crude were the smallest we have reported for some time; the fact was, there being no stock to operate with, it was difficult to purchase under the circumstances. Buyers were willing to purchase for future delivery, and holders were not disposed to incur too much risk, hence, the crude market was inactive, from causes we have numerated. One small parcel was reported at 19½c, without packages. The other operations were at 20c, at which figures the market closed firm. The present state of affairs have revived the spirits of those parties who have oil in tank; they talk of large figures; whether they obtain the same time will determine. Refined oils were active, with plenty of purchasers for bonded, at a slight advance for favorite brands. In our report yesterday, an error of 1,800 occurred—Forsyth, Bro & Co., sold 2,000 bbls bonded for November delivery, 45c free on board, B. O. The printer omitting a 0, caused the error. Free oil was not wanted, and the sales were very light.

CRUDE OIL.—The sales were few and far between. Holders had things their own way. The sales were 220 bbls. 117 bbls, at 20c, packages returned; 120 do at 19½c, same conditions. Sales 61 bbls Greene county oil 21c without packages, comprises the transactions.

REFINED OIL.—Firm; buyers plenty. Sales 500 bbls bonded, October delivery, 45c, F. O. B.; 300 bbls, Union immediate, F. O. B., 45c; 108 bbls bonded, Liona, F.O.B. 45c; 225 bbls, Champion, 42c; 100 bbls, Straw, 42c, immediate; 1,000 bbls bonded, Philadelphia delivery, 53c; 500 bbls, bonded, deliverable September 15@30, 46c; 2200 bbls, Standard, deliverable 1st to 10th, Sept., 46c. Free Oil not active, sales 50 bbls Champion at 62c.

NAPTHA AND RESIDUUM.—There was nothing doing—prices were nominal.

#### Oil Receipts per Allegheny River.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Strickler | 409 | Fisher Bro | 247 |
| Spangler | 123 | J Benn | 180 |
| W. Baxter | 50 | | |
| Total, | | | 979 |

#### Oil Receipts per Allegheny Valley R. R.

GOING EAST.

Brewer, Burke & Co, 300 bbls crude, Philadelphia.
Forsyth Bros & Co, 61 bbls refined, do
Wightman & Anderson, 44 bbls refined, Point Breeze.
W P Logan, 71 bbls tar, New York.
Eckers & Robbins, 50 bbls tar, New York.
J Gracie & Co, 167 bbls refined, Philadelphia.
North American Oil Company, 113 bbls refined, Philadelphia.
Lucesco Oil Company, 112 bbls refined, Philadelphia.

#### Monongahela Slackwater Navigation Co.

—Capt. Conner, 1 lot hog chains; I. C. Reppert, 12 bales leather; Shriver & Lazear, 61 bbls oil; P. Hone, 3 bbls plums, 1 horse; Clark & Co., 15 sacks wool; Fred. Illig, 2 boxes butter and eggs; Norcross & Co., 12 boxes plums; W. Powers, 14 boxes plums, 2 calves, 1 coop chickens, 6 buckets, 4 crocks butter.

#### Imports Oil per Allegheny Valley R. R.

—Martin, Oliver & Breckell, 1 car iron; Wm Stutcher, 6 rolls leather; James Hamlin, 11 bbls eggs, ½ bbl butter, 3 bxs do, and 1 firkin; W P Beck and Co, 60 bbls salt; Morland & Mitchell, 35 sks oats; Adams & Austin, 3 sks corn meal, 1 do flour, 5 do oats; Godfrey & Clarke, 1 crate rags; Hoffman, 13 sheep, 5 calves; J C Henry & Co, 9 sks wool; B & S Carothers, 50 sks oats; H M Bryan, 2 bxs butter, 2 coops chickens, 2 bbls onions, 1 do eggs; J S Patterson, bbls eggs; Guthrie, Jones & Co, 38 bbls refined oil; Forsyth, Bro & Co, 20 bbls refined oil.

#### Oil Receipts per Monongahela Slackwater Navigation Co.

Shriver & Lazear, 61 bbls Greene county oil,

### Weekly Review of the Pig Iron and Bloom Market.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, Saturday, September 2d, 1865.

The buoyant tone noted in our last weekly report of the pig iron market has not only been maintained, but a further advance of one to two dollars per ton has been established on some descriptions of forge and foundry irons, and at the close of our report holders are firm in their views.

An advance of one dollar and fifty cents per ton on anthracite coal during the last week, it is supposed, will retard the resumption of operations of a number of anthracite furnaces in the eastern part of the State now out of blast.

Furnaces located in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, that smelt with bituminous coal, are generally out of blast, and will not resume operations generally earlier than December next.

Owing to low stage of water, receipts are confined to railroad, and are moderately fair for the season.

Sales of the week, that came under our notice, are larger than any weekly report for several months past. We quote, to wit:

SALES OF ANTHRACITE COAL SMELTED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 500 tons No. 3 Gray, Red Short Anthracite Forge | $38 | cash |
| 400 tons No. 3 Gray, Red Short Anthracite Forge | 39 | cash |
| 1,000 tons No. 3 Gray, Red Short Anthracite Forge | 38 50 | 4 M |
| 50 tons No. 2 Gray, Red Short Anthracite Forge | 42 | 4 M |
| 617 tons No. 2 Gray, Red Short Anthracite Forge | 40 | cash |
| 380 tons No. 3 Gray, Neutral Anthracite Forge | 44 50 | cash |
| 30 tons No. 2 Gray, Foundry Anthracite Forge | 46 | cash |
| 80 tons No. 1 Gray, Foundry Anthracite Forge | 48 | cash |
| 50 tons No. 1 Gray, Foundry Anthracite Forge | 50 | cash |
| 60 tons No 1 Gray, Foundry Anthracite Forge | 50 | cash |

SALES OF BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 150 tons | $40 | cash |
| 100 tons | 40 | cash |
| 100 tons | 40 | 4 mos. |
| 350 tons | 40 | 4 mos. |
| 300 tons | 40 | 60 days |
| 200 tons | 40 | 4 mos. |
| 250 tons | 41 | 4 mos. |
| 300 tons favorite brands | 41 | cash |
| 350 tons do do | 41 | cash |
| 100 tons do do | 41 | cash |

SALES OF CHARCOAL IRON.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 79 tons Silver Gray low grade Hanging Rock | $45 | cash |
| 50 tons No. 1 Foundry Hanging Rock | 55 | 4 mos. |
| 40 tons Cold Blast Foundry | 50 | cash |

SALES OF BLOOMS PER TON.

In Blooms the market is almost bare of a strictly No. 1 article. We note sales:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 100 tons inferior quality of Juniata | $105 | 30 days |
| 100 tons do do do | $105 | 30 days |
| 15 tons fair quality Juniata | 115 | cash |
| 16 tons choice do | 130 | cash |

### PITTSBURGH IRON and NAIL MARKET

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, PITTSBURGH, Saturday, September 2, 1865.

The Iron and Nail market has exhibited an increased firmness during the week. Prices have further advanced with a liberal demand for both descriptions. The supply on hand is not large, which fact tends to strengthen the market. At a meeting of the manufacturers the following advance was established, viz: On Flat Bar, Horse-shoe, heavy band Hoop and light band, Round and Square, Oval, half oval, and half round, ⅛ per cent ₱ lb. Sheet iron, ½ cent ₱ lb. Nails, all sizes, fifty cents ₱ keg.

### PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, September 2, 1865.

BUSINESS—A larger activity was perceptible in the General Markets, the demand for certain articles being on the increase. The weather was changeable. During the afternoon we had a steady rain, but not sufficient to have any effect on the river, unless we have a continuance. Navigation to the lower ports is suspended for the present, there being no arrivals or departures except on the slackwater for some days. The receipts of produce was not very large. Holders were firm for most descriptions. Flour—The market was steady but very active. Buyers appear shy at present rates. They are evidently of the opinion that prices have reached the top. Candles—Prices have advanced since our last. Mixed and dipped are now held at 17c. Rosin Soap—Holders put up the figures to 8c. Iron and Nails—Another advance has been established on all sizes and descriptions. This was brought about by a similar movement in pig iron. Grain was steady, with a fair demand for most descriptions. Wheat—Holders were firm, the better grades being most inquired for. Prices seems to have come to a stand still. Corn—Buyers were shy, with an abundant supply in the market; prices tend downward. Oats—Sold to a fair extent at previous prices; the receipts are on the increase; prices remain about the same. Groceries are firm, with a large demand, particularly for sweets; holders were asking an advance of ¼@½c ₱ lb on sugar and coffee. The Eastern markets were excited. Molasses firm and active. Rice wanted. Bacon was a cash article at the outside prices; the supply in the market is not large, and unless replenished will soon be exhausted. Cheese—Very firm, with an active demand for home purposes; sales were made for future delivery. Peaches were in fair demand; prices were irregular, being governed by the condition of the article. Potatoes—Jersey Sweet were in fair demand; prices tend downward, owing to the increased supply. Lumber—The market was firm; prices have further advanced. Below will be found the sales that came under our notice:

GRAIN—We have nothing new to notice in regard to the leading articles that come under this head. Oats—Sales of one car new at depot, 40c; 300 do, 42c; sales of 2 cars to arrive, 43c. Sales were made from store at the usual advance. Corn—Buyers were not very plenty. Small sales were made at 75@80c. Wheat steady. Sales of 100 bushels choice winter at $2 00; 100 bushels red from wagon, $1 85. Barley not much doing. New nominal at $1 00—holders ask higher prices.

FLOUR—The market was steady, but not very active, buyers generally holding off for lower prices. Holders don't seem inclined to give way, hence we have but few sales to record; the largest inquiry being for the better grades. Among the sales were: Extra family, 150 bbls spring, $9 00; winter, $10@10 25; 100 bbls do, $9 50@10 00; 100 bbls winter, $10@10 25. Small lots of country flour sold at various prices, according to the fancy of the purchaser. Stocks not large.

HAY—The receipts are increasing. Sales were made at a variety of prices as per quality, one lot of inferior sold as low as $10; 15 loads were disposed of at $16, $20 @23 per ton.

LARD OIL—Holders were firm in their views. We note sales of 50 bbls No 1 at $2 05@2 10 ₱ gallon; No 2 was held at $1 75@1 80 per gallon.

BACON—The market was steady with a fair demand. The stock in first hands is rapidly disappearing. Shoulders, sales 10,000 lbs at 18c; sides, ribbed, sales 4,500 lbs at 19c; plain hams held at 24@24½c, canvassed do at 25@26c; sugar cured hams scarce, held at 29@30c.

LARD—Was in fair demand. Sales 19 kegs country at 22c; small sales city leaf at 24@24½c.

PEACHES—The market was not so active. The sales exhibit a falling off; among them were 100 bxs, in lots, at $2@3 ₱ box.

POTATOES—The market was not active. Sales of 60 bbls Jersey Sweet at $4@5 50 per bbl, as per quality. The market contains an ample supply.

WHISKY—The market was steady with a fair demand. Sales of 30 barrels, City Rectified, at $2 25. Sales of 75 barrels highwines at 24c. This can be relied on.

ONIONS—We note sales of 4 barrels at $1 25 ₱ bushel.

CHEESE—Was in fair demand. Prices tend upward. Sales of 30 boxes W. R. at 17@17½c. Hamburg—Sales of 40 boxes at 18@18½c. Goshen held at 20c.

SOAP AND CANDLES—Prices have further advanced. The following are Sawyer's prices:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| German and Palm Soaps | ......... | 12 cents ₱ lb. |
| Friend to Woman " | ......... | 12 " do. |
| Extra No. 1 Rosin " | ......... | 8 " do. |
| Chemical Olive " | ......... | 8 " lb. |
| Castile & Variegated " | ......... | 15 " lb. |
| Barbers' " " | ......... | $3 00 ₱ dozen cakes. |
| Honey | | 75 cents " |
| Mould and Dip'd Candles | | 17 cents ₱ lb. |
| Crystaline " | | 30 " " " |
| Star " | | 32 " " " |

BUTTER was enquired for, prime qualities being in demand at 25@28c.

WOOL—The market was quiet. Buyers were offering 60@65c for common to full blood, and 70@72c for pure Saxony. The supply and receipts were limited.

GROCERIES—The market continues firm, with an active demand for most descriptions. Prices tend upward. The advance in the East is beginning to be felt in our market. Sugars—Crushed is held at 22c; A Coffee 21c; B Coffee 20c; Cuba 14½@14¾c; Choice 15@16c; Porto Rico 16½@17½c. Syrups held at an advance. Coffee firm; prime very scarce and held at 31@33c. Molasses—Sales 10 bbls P. R. at 95@98c.

### Pittsburgh Cordage Market.

SEPT. 2, 1865.—The market contains a fair supply, with a good local demand. The following are the card rates up to last evening:

| | |
|---|---|
| Manilla Cordage | 23 ₱ lb |
| 6 and 9 Thread | 24 ₱ lb |
| Hawser Laid Oil Well Rope | 23 ₱ lb |
| American Hackled Hemp Laid Cordage | 22 ₱ lb |
| American Hemp Rope | 22 ₱ lb |
| Hwaseline, Mawline, &c | 28 ₱ lb |
| Spun Yarn | 22 ₱ lb |
| American Hemp, Package | 22 ₱ lb |
| Oakum | 13 ₱ lb |
| Bed Cords, Manilla | $6 00 ₱ doz |
| " Hemp | 3 00 ₱ " |
| Twines | — ₱ lb |
| Sash and Bell Cords | 40 ₱ lb |

Terms, net cash.

### Pittsburgh Tin Roofing Market.

SATURDAY, Sept. 2, 1865.—The market was materially improved with a larger demand; prices have advanced. The following are the quotations up to last evening:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I-C—10x14 | $15 50 | I-X—10x14 | 18 50 |
| I-C—12x12 | 16 00 | I-X—12x12 | 19 00 |
| I-C—14x20 | 16 50 | I-X—14x20 | 19 50 |
| I-C—Roofing | 16 50 | I-X—Roofing | 19 00 |

BLOCK TIN PER lb.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Block tin | 40@45c | Bar | 47c |
| Zinc Sheets | 15c | Spelter Slabs | 11½c |

### Pittsburgh Tobacco Market.

Sept. 2.—The market during the week was steady, but not very active. Sales were confined to limited transactions at the following figures:

| | |
|---|---|
| 10s Lump | $ 70@ 75 ₱ lb |
| Black ½ Lump | 75 ₱ lb |
| Virginia Twist | 45@ 50 ₱ lb |
| Navy | 70@ 80 ₱ lb |
| Bright | 1 00@1 25 ₱ lb |
| Cut and Dry | 35@ 40 ₱ lb |

### Pittsburgh Steel Market.

SATURDAY, Sept. 2, 1865.—The following is a precise list of the best quality of Refined Cast Steel—square, flat, octagon, and ordinary sizes, viz.:

| | |
|---|---|
| ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 1⅛, 1¼, 1⅜, 1½, 1⅝, 1¾, 1⅞, & 2 inch | 19c |
| 2⅛, 2¼, 2⅜, 2½, 2⅝, 2¾, 2⅞ and 3 inch | 20c |
| 5-16, 3⅛, 3¼, 3⅜, 3½, 3⅝, 3¾, 3⅞ and 4 inch | 21c |
| Above 4 to 5 | 25c |
| 5½ to 6 | 23c |
| ¼ to 5-32 | 25c |
| 3-16 | 25c |
| 5-32 | 30c |
| ⅛ | 38c |

### Pittsburgh Cracker Market.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 2.—The market was firm. Prices have further advanced. The rates to last evening were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Water, ₱ lb | 9½ cts | Soda | 11½ cts. |
| Butter | 11½ | Boston | 11½ |
| Sugar | 13½ | | |

### Cincinnati Provision Market.

August 31.—There was a concession made in the price of mess Pork to-day, and 900 bbls were reported as sold at $30. The market appeared to be in easy trading condition at that figure, and buyers for all that was offered.

Lard remains firm at 23 cents, but without transactions.

Bulk and bacon meats are quiet, with prices nominally as last given. Plain hams were sold at 23½@24c.

### Cincinnati Tobacco Market.

August 31.—The sales of leaf tobacco at Bodmann's warehouse were as follows: 71 hhs viz: 68 hhds Mason county leaf, lugs and trash—2 at $3 to $ 775, 3 at 4 75, 8 at 5 to 5 75, 2 at 6 to 6 75, 5 at 7 to 7 50, 6 at 8 to 8 75, 3 at 9 to 9 25, 6 at 10 to 10 75, 2 at 11 to 11 50, 2 at 13 to 13 25, 7 at 14@14 50, 2 at 15@15 25, 6 at 16, 3 at 17 25@17 75, 1 at 18 25, 1 at 19, 1 at 20 25, 1 at 21 75, 2 at 22, 1 at 23 25, 1 at 27 75, 5 at 30@30 25, 1 at 41 25, 1 at 44 25. 3 hogheads Virginia—1 at 3 50, 1 at 11, 1 at 16 25. 5 boxes Kentucky at 3 50. Receipts heavy.

### PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Friday, August 31, 1865.

We lay no claim to the gift of a spirit of prophesy, but we have, in the colums of the COMMERCIAL, from our stand point as reviewers of the market, more than once given some timely hints as to a probable advance in certain lines of goods, and thus far our predictions have been fulfilled. As we go to press we have advices that the Eastern manufacturers of White Lead have advanced their prices 1c per pound—an advance that we predicted three weeks ago.

We will now suggest a probable advance in Castor Oil, warranted, we think, by our advices from Boston, New York and St. Louis.

We make no change in our quotations of White Lead, because the Pittsburgh manufacturers have not advised us of any change as yet in their list of prices. We presume that those of them who declined with eastern manufacturers, will, at least, return to the old figures. We have never known this market so bare of linseed oil, and the same words would be applicable to all other markets, east and west.

Some of our cotemporary market reviewers anticipate a continuance of the present extreme figures and look for still higher prices. In anticipation of a large crop of domestic seed, taken in consideration with the present high price of foreign, imports have been light, and there is now but a small supply of flaxseed in the country.

We believe that the present crop is lighter than usual, but we *do not believe* there is any foundation for half the reports that reach us of the entire failure of the crop—it is to the advantage of holders of seed to get the best prices they can, and we presume they lose no opportunities to advance their interests.

We notice that the imports of Calcutta Linseed at Boston since the first of January, have been some 30,000 bags less than during the same period last year.

Lard oil has undergone no change since our last.

Whale oils are higher. Spirits turpentine is quoted lower.

Cochineal, Castile soap, Rhubarb-root, and Terra Japonica are all higher than our former quotations.

Hops are scarce and tend upward.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acid Acetic | 48 | to | 50 | lb |
| " Citric | 1 06 | to | 1 12 | " |
| " Oxalic | 46 | to | 48 | " |
| " Tartaric | 1 03 | to | 1 08 | " |
| Alcohol 88 0-0 | 4 30 | to | 4 35 | gal. |
| " 98 0-0 | 4 35 | to | 4 40 | " |
| Aloes, Cape | 35 | to | 38 | lb |
| " Socotrine | 85 | to | 1 10 | " |
| Ammonia Carb | 24 | to | 26 | " |
| " Aqua fff | 12 | to | 16 | " |
| Annotta | 1 00 | to | 1 10 | " |
| Ashes, Pot | 7¾ | to | 8¾ | " |
| " Pearl | 9 | to | 10 | " |
| " Soda | 5 | to | 6 | " |
| Balsam Copaiba | 1 15 | to | 1 20 | " |
| Bay Rum | 5 00 | to | 5 75 | ₱ gal. |
| Bark Cinchona, Red | 2 00 | to | 2 10 | lb. |
| " " Pale | 75 | to | 90 | " |
| " " Common | 50 | to | 60 | " |
| Black Lead, American | 4 | to | 6 | " |
| " " German | 6 | to | 8 | " |
| " " E. I. | 12 | to | 16 | " |
| Blue Mass U. S. P. | 66 | to | 68 | " |
| Blue Vitriol | 17 | to | 18 | " |
| Borax, Refined | 38 | to | 41 | " |
| Brimstone, Roll | 6½ | to | 7½ | " |
| " Flor Sulphur | 8½ | to | 9½ | " |
| Calomel, American | 1 35 | to | 1 40 | " |
| " English | 2 70 | to | 2 75 | " |
| Camphor, Refined | 1 15 | to | 1 20 | " |
| Cantharides | 1 95 | to | 2 05 | " |
| Cassia in mats | 30 | to | 33 | " |
| Chamomiles, German | 37 | to | 40 | " |
| " Roman | 25 | to | 35 | " |
| Chloroform | 2 25 | to | 2 30 | " |
| Cloves | 48 | to | 50 | " |
| Cochineal | 1 65 | to | 1 75 | " |
| Concentrated Lye | 11 00 | to | 11 50 | case |
| Copperas | 7 00 | to | 7 50 | bbl. |
| Cream Tartar | 45 | to | 65 | lb. |
| Cubebs | 65 | to | 70 | " |
| Cudbear | 30 | to | 50 | " |
| Emery Eng | 14 | to | 17 | " |
| Ether Nitric, Spirits of | 85 | to | 90 | " |
| " Sulphuric | 1 45 | to | 1 50 | " |
| Extract Logwood | 15 | to | 16 | " |
| " Liquorice Calabria | 50 | to | 56 | " |
| " " Italian | 50 | to | 52 | " |
| " Liquorice Sicily | 25 | to | 28 | " |
| Fustic, Chipped | 5 | to | 6 | " |
| Galls Aleppo | 95 | to | 1 00 | " |
| Gum Arabic, sorts | 43 | to | 50 | " |
| " White | 88 | to | 90 | " |
| " Myrrh, Turkey | 68 | to | 72 | " |
| " Shellac | 80 | to | 90 | " |
| " Tragacanth, sorts | 50 | to | 55 | " |
| " " Flake | 1 05 | to | 1 10 | " |
| Hoffman's Anodyne | 95 | to | 98 | " |
| Indigo Manilla | 1 60 | to | 1 65 | " |
| " Spanish float | 1 65 | to | 1 70 | " |
| Iodine Resublimed | 6 50 | to | 7 00 | " |
| Juniper Berries | 8 | to | 9 | " |
| Logwood Chipped | 3½ | to | 4½ | " |
| Mace | 1 45 | to | 1 50 | " |
| Madder | 17 | to | 18 | " |
| Magnesia Calcined | 75 | to | 1 50 | " |
| " Carbonate | 50 | to | 55 | " |
| Manna S. F. | 1 30 | to | 1 35 | " |
| Morphia, Sulph | 7 70 | to | 7 35 | ₱ oz. |
| Nutmegs, No. 1 | 1 40 | to | 1 45 | lb. |
| Oil Bergamot | 9 00 | to | 11 00 | " |
| " Castor | 3 50 | to | 3 75 | gall |
| " Cinnamon | 6 10 | to | 6 40 | lb |
| " Cloves | 5 25 | to | 5 15 | " |
| " Cod Liver | 2 75 | to | 3 00 | gall |
| " Lemon | 6 25 | to | 7 25 | ₱ lb |
| " Lard, City | 2 00 | to | 2 10 | gall |
| " " Cincinnati | 2 05 | to | 2 15 | " |
| " Linseed | 1 60 | to | 1 65 | " |
| " Neatsfoot | 1 60 | to | 1 65 | " |
| " Olive | 2 30 | to | 2 75 | " |
| " " Quarts | 7 25 | to | 12 00 | ₱ doz |
| " " Pints | 4 75 | to | 8 00 | " |
| " Origanum | 1 50 | to | 2 50 | lb |
| " Peppermint | 6 00 | to | 6 50 | " |
| " Rosemary | 2 00 | to | 4 25 | " |
| " Sassafras | 1 95 | to | 2 00 | " |
| " Sperm, genuine | 3 00 | to | 3 21 | gall. |
| " Tanners' | 1 50 | to | 1 60 | " |
| " Whale W. B. | 2 00 | to | 2 18 | " |
| " Wintergreen | 6 00 | to | 6 50 | lb |
| Opium, Turkey | 10 00 | to | 10 25 | " |
| Phosphorus | 1 35 | to | 1 55 | " |
| Plaster Paris, calc'd | 4 75 | to | 5 00 | bbl |
| Potass Bi Chromate | 27 | to | 30 | lb |
| " Chlorate | 63 | to | 70 | " |
| " Iodide | 5 25 | to | 5 50 | " |
| " Prussiate Yellow | 55 | to | 60 | " |
| " " Red | 1 10 | to | 1 15 | " |
| Putty | 6½ | to | 7 | " |
| Quinine Sulph | 2 60 | to | 2 70 | oz. |
| Rosin, bbls of 280 lbs | 14 00 | to | 15 00 | bbl. |
| Root Gentian | 13 | to | 15 | lb. |
| " Ginger, E. I. | 30 | to | 32 | " |
| " " Jamaica | 60 | to | 65 | " |
| " Ipecac, Pow'd | 6 10 | to | 6 50 | " |
| " Jalap | 3 85 | to | 4 00 | " |
| " Liquorice | 22 | to | 25 | " |
| " Rhubarb, E. I. | 4 85 | to | 5 00 | " |
| " Sarsaparilla Hond | 47 | to | 50 | " |
| " Senega | 1 25 | to | 1 30 | " |
| " Valerian, English | 50 | to | 55 | " |
| " " German | 25 | to | 30 | " |
| Sal Ammoniac | 18 | to | 20 | " |
| " Epsom | 5½ | to | 6 | " |
| " Soda | 5 | to | 5½ | " |
| Seed, Anise | 30 | to | 35 | " |
| " Canary | 7 00 | to | 7 50 | bus. |
| " Cardamon | 3 50 | to | 3 75 | lb. |
| " Hemp | 3 00 | to | 3 25 | bus. |
| " Mustard | 19 | to | 21 | lb. |
| Senna, Alex | 33 | to | 37 | " |
| " E. I. | 25 | to | 30 | " |
| Soda Bi Carb | 11½ | to | 13½ | " |
| " Caustic | 14 | to | 14½ | " |
| Soap, Castile | 24 | to | 28 | " |
| " White | 39 | to | 42 | " |
| Starch | 9 | to | 9½ | " |
| Sugar Lead, White | 45 | to | 50 | " |
| Sumac, Sicily | 10 | to | 12 | " |
| Terra Japonica | 11 | to | 13 | lb |
| Turpentine Spts | 1 60 | to | 1 70 | ₱ gall |
| Varnish, Copal | 3 25 | to | 6 00 | " |
| " Japan | 1 50 | to | 2 00 | " |
| " Damar | 3 25 | to | 5 50 | " |
| Venitian Red | 5½ | to | 6½ | lb |
| White Lead Pure | 15 | to | 16 | " |
| " " Fancy B'ds | 8 | to | 14 | " |
| White " Dry | 15 | to | 16 | " |
| Red " Dry | 15 | to | 16 | " |
| Whiting | 3½ | to | 4 | " |
| Litharge | 15 | to | 18 | " |
| Zinc, Carbonate | 10 | to | 11 | " |
| Zinc, in Oil | 12 | to | 15 | " |

### Pittsburgh Copper Market.

SATURDAY, Sept. 2.—The market remains inactive. Prices were unchanged. The following are the rates up to last evening, viz.:

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| Braziers' Bolts, Bars and Sheathing, ₱ lb | 45c |
| Copper Bottoms | 48c |
| Ingots | 34@35 c |

### New York Iron Market.

AUGUST 29.—American pig continues very short of supply for No. 1; 300 tons sold at $42 for September and October delivery, and 300 do. for the present delivery $43, which is higher. No. 2 is plentier than No. 1, but there is great reluctance in consumers buying it—$38@40 is the asking price, according to make and quantity; 150 tons No. 2 extra brought the latter price, and 100 do. No. 2 foundry $38, at Elizabethport; $40 is refused for Glendon Forge in Philadelphia. There are twice the number of furnaces now in blast on the Lehigh than there was two months ago, and the prospect is that a better supply of iron will be on the market ere long. Scotch continues firm—there are no arrival, and the stock is light; the sales are 200 tons Glengarnock and Gartsherrie at $45@46 50 and $47 in lots—$48 is now asked; 100 ton Glengarnock sold, to arrive, at a shade below $45, cash. Of English rails, we notice 300@400 tons at $57, gold. The demand for bar, &c., has considerably improved, and prices tend upward—we notice sales of 300 tons English refined bars, from importers' hands, at $66 50@67 50 gold—now held higher—50 tons Trenton refined from manufacturers' hands, $100; and 1,000 packs American common sheet, No. 24, 6½c, delivered at Wheeling. The business from store is quite active, at full previous quotations. In our remarks at the close of our last article, we intended to say, "there is a good demand at our advanced quotations," not reduced quotations as it was printed.—*Commercial List.*

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### New York Finance and Trade.

NEW YORK, September 1.

STOCKS.

The stock market exhibits a general improvement, though many leading operators are still out of town; there is a decided increase of speculation, and prices have a stronger tone. Ohio and Mississippi certificates very active.

Stock Exchange—The market was firm throughout the session, especially on old Southern and Northwestern shares.

At open Board, Railway shares were steady, with a fair business. Miscellaneous shares firmer, with a further rise on Canton and Mariposa. Governments are moderately active and firm. State stocks steady, with some activity.

The *Commercial* says: A strong clique are buying up Ohio and Mississippi certificates upon the understanding that an effort will be made in connection with European capitalists expected here, to amalgamate the Ohio and Mississippi road with the Atlantic and Great Western. Gold firmer and in more active demand for customs, and considerable for shipment South. There is some little revival in the speculative feeling. Money easy and call loans are 3@5 per cent.

The *Express* says: The Treasury Department commenced to-day to disburse $4,316,000 in gold, as interest on the ten-forty bonds. There will be about two millions of this amount paid out here.

The receipts for duties to-day were over $400,000, and the payments on account of interest did not vary very much from this figure.

There was activity in

PETROLEUM STOCKS

To-day, especially in Pithole, Buchanan Farm, Excelsior and United States. Prices were firm, and generally better: Webster, 1 70; Buchanan Farm, 80; Fulton, 6 35; Pithole Creek, 9 05; Watson, 60; Cherry Run, 22; Excelsior, 1 15; Highgate, 36; United States, 26 90.

PETROLEUM MARKET

firm, at 31@31½c for crude, 50@51½c for refined in bond, the latter an extreme rate, and 69@72½c for free.

### Philadelphia Stock Market.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

[From Work, McCouch & Co., Stock and Exchange Brokers.]

PHILADELPHIA, September 1.—St. Nicholas, 1½; Maple Shade, 7½; Curtin, 2¼; Dalzell, 3½; Caldwell, 2; McClintock, 1½; Excelsior, ½; Oil Creek and Cherry Run, 1½; Cornplanter, 1¾; Sugar Creek, 6; Eldorado, ½; Mingo, 2¾; Junction, 2¼.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, September 1.—Cotton more steady at 43@44c for middling. Flour opened rather more steady, but closed dull, with a drooping tendency; $8 90@9 00 for trade brands. Whisky more active and firmer at $2 24½@2 25 for western. Wheat dull for spring, with no decided change; winter, $1 50@1 52; Milwaukie club, $1 52@1 55. Rye quiet. Barley and barley malt quiet and nominal. Corn 1c lower. Oats opened more steady, but closed dull and lower. Coffee dull. Sugar active and steady; Cuba Muscovado, 12⅞@13½c. Wool dull. Petroleum firm at 31@31½c for crude; 51@52c for refined in bond; do free, 69@72½c. Pork, $29 75@30½ for new mess, closing at $30 cash; $29 50@30 00 for '63 and '64 do; also 1,000 bbls new mess for September at seller's and buyer's option at $30@30 50. Total stock, old and new, September 1st, 89,405 bbls; same date last month, 85,020 bbls; same month last year, 16,450 bbls. Beef firm at $8@12 for plain mess; $10 50 for extra. Total stock, old and new, September, '65, 52,593 packages; same last year, 41,558 bbls. Beef hams quiet; cut meats firm at 14@16c for shoulders; 10@13c for hams. Bacon dull. Lard steady at 19½@25c. Butter in demand at 22@30c.

### New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, September 1.—Money quite easy at 4@5 per cent. Sterling Exchange steady at 109½@109½. Gold firmer; opening at 144⅛, advancing to 145, and closing at 144⅞. Government Stocks strong; coupons 94½; 7 30's, 2d series, 99½; U. S. 6's, 5-20 coupons, 106½; U. S. 5's, 10-40 coupons, 107½.

### Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, September 1.—Receipts—5,200 bbls flour, 20,000 bush wheat, 272,000 bush corn, 87,000 bush oats. Shipments—1,800 bbls flour, 185 bush wheat, 212,000 bush corn, 132,000 bush oats. Highwines—$2 21@2 22. Provisions dull. Freights steady. Flour dull but steady. Wheat firm at $1 31½@1 32 for No. 1 and $1 20 for No. 2. Corn steady at 65@65½c for No. 1, and 62½@63c for No. 2. Oats active and 4½@5c lower, closing at 32½@33c.

### Arrival of Whale Oil.

NEW BEDFORD, September 1.—The ship Asia, Capt. Eldridge, from Aoraluta May 9th arrived to-day, with 1,122 barrels of sperm and 30 barrels of whale oil, and 700 pounds of bone. The oil market continues excited, with a brisk inquiry for both sperm and whale oils. Holders are firm and not disposed to sell at the quotations, asking upwards of $2 30 per gallon for sperm oil, and $1 70 for whale oil. Whalebone also advanced, the stock in the country being only 36,000 pounds; and is held at $2 25 for arctic.

### IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

**Imports per Pitts & Connellsville R.R.**—McBane & Anger 1 bbl Eggs; Pugh, Roper & Co 17 sks rags; S B Markle, 35 bdls paper; J H Lippncott, 2 bdls baskets; Wm McCullygte, 10 tons; F clay, Extra Store Co, 5 bdls iron; Marshall, Fulton & Bollman, 6 coil rope, 13 reels do; R Robinson & Co, 16 bbl, 9 boxes crackers.

**Coal Imports per Pitts & Connellsv. RR.**—C H Armstrong, 3,350 bush; Bigley & Co, 1,375 bush; Laughlin & Co, 1,125 do; Mellon & Bros, 1,500 do; Lloyd & Black, 1,125 do; Wm Moore & Co, 1,750 do; Moorehead & Co, 1,250 do; J Rutherford, 250 do; E Steffins, 1,000 do; Morgan & Co, 500 bush coke.

**Imports per Cleveland & Pitts. R. R.**—L H Voigt, 140 bbls apples; Simpson & Knox, 366 bush wheat, 1 car middlings; Lippincott & Co, 750 bdls shovel handles, 7 bxs hoes; A Christy, 46 sks corn; Yetzer & Armstrong, 3½ bbls eggs, 4 do apples, 2 do onions; Owens & Kennedy, 20 bbls apples; Watt & Wilson, 100 bbls flour; Jas Gardener, 80 bbls flour; Dorrington & Co, 80 do; J M Murtland, 3 hhds tobacco; Jas Reed, 1 bx machinery; Mawhinney & Hair, 12 bdls shade trees; S Moffitt, 1 hhd sugar, 2 bags coffee, 10 bxs soap, 8 do candles; J Balding, 1 bx frames; Zinkred & Andwrigg, 1 do; G Loeffner, 1 do; J Lockhart, 1 do; J Maguire, 1 case tobacco; Shoneberger & Co, 1 car fire clay; Campbell & Hutchinson, 25 bbls apples; A J Kerr, 14 bxs cheese; S Baisley, 9 do; Hahn & Riddle, 16 do; Schomaker & Lang, 8 bbls apples, 30 bxs cheese; McLaughlin, 5 stoves, 25 pkgs hardware; J C Clouser, 8 bbls eggs; Bradley & Son, 3 bales woolen yarn; Lippincott, 8 chimney tops.

**Imports per P. F. W. & C. Railroad**—Godfrey & Clark, 18 sks rags; Lambert, Shipton & Co, 30 bxs cheese, 18 bbls highwines; McElroy & Co, 20 bdls broom handles; Graff, Byers & Co, 1 cask, 19 bbls, 2 bxs scrap iron; S Ewart & Co, 20 doz brooms; W Cooper & Co, 40 do; H Riddle, 1 bbl eggs; Atterbury, Reddick & Co, 50 bbls sand; T W Perry, 1 car slate; Schomaker & Lang, 4 doz w boards, 5 do keelers; M H Kirkpatrick, 15 doz w boards; R Robinson & Co, 16 doz w boards; Knox & McKee, 210 sks oats, 166 do middlings; Culp & Shepard, 1 car rye, 200 bbls flour; J S Leggett & Co, 309 sks wheat; Schmyer & Voskamp, 100 bbls flour; J J Bayard, 1 car staves, 1 do headings; F Sellers & Co, 225 tcs lard, 1223 shoulders; A Gordon, 6 kgs shot; J A Renshaw, 1 bbl flour, 1 sk wheat; Wm Sumner, 20 sewing machines; J Dickey & Co, 2 bbls oil; J H Parker, 16 bbls oil; Hoffman & Co, 1 bdl paper collars; W S Bissell, 100 elevators; J Daub, 12 doz brooms; Moorehead & Co, 515 slab spelters; B A Fahnestock, Son & Co, 500 pigs lead.

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## RIVER NEWS.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

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| Gallatin | A. S. Carlisle | Brownsville. |
| Telegraph | Bougher | Brownsville. |
| James Rees | Irwin | Elizabeth. |
| Franklin | Carmack | Brownsville. |

Departed.

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| Gallatin | A. S. Carlisle | Brownsville. |
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| Franklin | Carmack | Brownsville. |

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there were about three feet water by the marks. The arrivals and departures were confined to the slackwater navigation. The present rain will probably give us a slight rise. The new packet Gleaner, Capt. Porter, is announced for Parkersburg on Monday.

THE steamer Gleaner, Captain Joseph H. Porter, is announced for Parkersburg on Monday. This will be good news to passengers and shippers. This boat was built at Shoustown, under the superintendence of her commander. In her construction no expense was spared. She is complete in every respect. She makes a handsome appearance both inside and out. Her furniture and carpets are of the best descriptions, and to please the Lady passengers Porter has placed in the Ladies' cabin one of Mrs. Blume's grand pianos. Of course the ladies will select this boat. The Captain knows how to do things up about right. The first clerk is Mr. Ezra Porter, Jr., a clever and attentive officer. If you wish to know any more particulars just read the advertisement in the COMMERCIAL and then visit the boat.

### Cincinnati.

September 1.—We condense the following from the Cincinnati *Commercial*: The river has receded 3 inches during the past 24 hours, with 5 feet hence to Louisville, and 3½ feet in the Canal. The Tennessee is still falling, by last accounts. Latest advices report 15 inches on Harpeth Shoals, in the Cumberland, and falling. There are 13 feet in the Mississippi from St. Louis to Cairo.

The Hard Times departed for New Orleans and Savanna River, with a full cargo, and all her rooms taken by passengers.

Captain Wm. McCain, who is very ill at Portsmouth, we are gratified to announce, is improving slowly.

Captain S. B. Hempstead and Mr. Samuel Means, of Pine Grove Furnace, are at the Burnet House. They return home this evening.

The Naumkeag will drop down to the levee on Monday, and load for New Orleans, having been purchased by Captain Bridgeforth, for $15,000, for the Yazoo River trade.

BOATS IN PORT.—Nashville, Leni Leoti, Prima Donna, Lizzie C. Hamilton, Amelia Poe, Lady Grace, Mineola, Champion, Carrie.

HOT.—The extreme hot weather has caused considerable suffering to the receiving clerks, many of whom complain of blistered necks and hands.

BUSINESS.—Several boats left yesterday with fair and light trips. The wharf has resumed its dull appearance since the removal of the large quantity of cotton brought by the Robert Burns. The People's Line to Louisville is fairly overwhelmed with freight, the rate of which has been raised by this line to 15 cents per 100 pounds.

The J. R. Gillmore will go on the ways to-day.

### Louisville.

August 31.—The *Press* says: The river was at a stand yesterday, with four feet one inch of water in the canal in the evening, by the mark, the same channel depth as the previous evening. The weather continues dry and very warm, though a good breeze tempered the atmosphere at times, with the thermometer ranging at 85 to 90. On the falls there were fully twenty-five inches of water in the evening, and the river about stationary. The navigation of the lower Ohio is becoming very much restricted, with but little over four feet and a half of water on the Portland and New Albany bar.

The Armadillo, Lorena and Ida—pretty light—arrived here from Cincinnati yesterday, and went on to St. Louis. They were looking well.

TO THE RIVER MEN.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Owing to necessary repairs, the Noon Packet will be suspended until further notice. The Greensboro and Oil Region Packet will leave Pittsburgh daily, at 8 A. M.

These packets will leave Pittsburgh daily at 8 a. m., 12 m., and 6 p. m., except Sunday, when the departure will be at 8 o'clock, a. m.

The through packet for the Oil Regions will leave Pittsburgh daily at 12 m.; Brownsville daily at 9 p. m.

Returning—Leaves Brownsville for Pittsburgh daily at 7 a. m., 2 p. m., and 5 p. m.

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